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JUST'S BLUES

By LES SHORROCK

MELBOURNE JUST's plight worsened at the weekend, going down 3-1 to Sydney Croatia in a lacklustre display on Saturday whilst Heidelberg gave a spirited display to beat St George.

Heidelberg's reward was a move off the bottom of the ladder for the first time this season and JUST took its place.

Sunshine George Cross crept a little nearer to the relegation abyss too, going down 2-0 to Sydney Olympic as Blacktown snatched what could be a live-saving point from APIA.

The loss to Olympic was Georgie's eighth out of the last nine games and to make matters worse, all the other four clubs in peril have games in hand.

All five clubs in danger face difficult tasks this weekend. Melbourne JUST has to face a Preston Makedonia smarting after a 1-0 loss to Melbourne Croatia.

George Cross takes on in-form Melbourne Croatia, Wollongong City travels to take on rampant Adelaide City and Blacktown City faces a Marconi on the rebound after that remarkable 4-1 drubbing dished out by Adelaide City.

Heidelberg, on a high after successive wins over JUST and St George travels to Sydney Croatia, which looked very spritely against JUST on Saturday.

All five could lose and with only two points separating them, it could be that the games in hand could be the crucial factor.

● Stuart Stevenson's bicycle kick typified Heidelberg's desperation to win.

WOLVES UPHEAVAL

WOLLONGONG City coach John Fleming resigned on Monday stating that his position had become untenable. Ex-Sydney Olympic coach Doug Collins is Fleming's replacement.

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PAOK LEAVES YANKOS BEHIND!

GREEK First Division club PAOK duly arrived on Saturday, minus Soceroo captain Charlie Yankos and ex-England Youth international Michael Small.

Both are said to be having contractual difficulties with the club. But John Anastasiades is here and Heidelberg president Lew Yionnides is confident that he will guest with the club for the remainder of the season.

Paok defeated Adelaide Hellas 2-1 on Sunday in front of a crowd of 6,000, their goals being scored by Kon Lagonidis and Ethstathios Voutsias, the second goal coming in injury time.

STATE LEAGUE AT A GLANCE

● ALTONA 0
T'TOWN 0
● CAULFIELD 0
PINES 0
● FAWKNER 0
BOX HILL 0
● FALCONS 1
MARIBYRONG 2
● N'THCOTE 0
CROYDON 1
● R'WOOD 0
'GULLY 3
● S'VALE 0
BULLEEN 1
● SAINTS 0
JUVE 1

HILLSBOROUGH . . . POLICE LIED

IN a sensational opening to the public enquiry into Britain's worst sporting disaster, the death of 95 people at the Sheffield FA Cup semi-final on April 15, the senior police officer at the scene has admitted lying.

Chief Superintendent David Duckenfield apologised for trying to blame the Liverpool fans for the opening of the gate that led to people being crushed to death and admitted withholding facts from officials, including his own senior officer.

"Yes, I publicly apologise for the inference that people caused those deaths," he said.

Duckenfield admitted that, immediately after the disaster, he led soccer officials and police to believe that fans had broken down the stadium gate. It was opened on police orders.

Benet Hytner, counsel for the bereaved and injured Liverpool fans, told Duckenfield his "lie" had caused widespread slandering of the fans in Europe and Britain and asked why he had suppressed the truth.

"In the crisis of the moment with all those pressures that were so evident, I can't give an honest answer other than the stress of the situation," Duckenfield replied.

But he said he had been concerned about the threat of public disorder if people found out the gate had been deliberately opened by police.

"My concerns were that 54,000 people could cause massive disorder if they were angry about my or the police service actions," he said.

In **SOCCER STAR** of April 20, we quoted Simon Barnes of *The Times* who wrote that the people who died were victims of contempt.

Barnes believes that football is a workingman's sport and football fans are held in contempt by the thatcher Government, by the Football Association, by the police and by the clubs who live off them.

After reading Chief Superintendant Duckenfield's evidence, who is to say Barnes is wrong?

Let us hope that the execrable President of UEFA, Jacques Georges, has been following the enquiry.

● *Action at Connor Reserve last year. Is this the type of pitch Preston coach Andon Doncevski is looking for!*

SNIPPETS

by LES SHORROCK

The NSL Executive, having deliberated gravely, gave George Cross what amounted to no more than a slap on the wrist with a feather.

But what about the disgraceful scenes at the end of the South Melbourne v Adelaide City match at Middle Park?

As the Adelaide City players were leaving the field a number of spectators jumped the fence and one of them hit an Adelaide player in the face.

The enraged Adelaide players chased the culprit, who evaded them bty jumping the fence again.

Now what I would like to know is, will any action be taken against South Melbourne considering the NSL chairman was at Middle Park, as indeed was another member of the Executive, Adelaide City president, Charlie Caruso?

What's sauce for the goose is also sauce for the gander, the saying goes, but we'll see.

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TOP MAN FOR TOP JOB

I had made a mental resolve never to mention basketball again, because I feel sick with jealousy every time I think how that sport's National League is going ahead by leaps and bounds whilst ours is marking time, beset by ethnic squabbling.

But I can't forbear from comment, after reading the story in last Thursday's newspaper about Ron Harvey.

No, that's not the Test cricketer, but the returing director of the Institute of Sport.

Ron Harvey was a top public servant, a mandarin if you like, once Malcolm Fraser's principal private secretary, also Director of Ceramonial and Hospitality in charge of the visit of the Queen and Prince Philip in 1981. When Hawke took office in 1983, it was Ron Harvey who organised the Economic Summit, and later the Tax Summit too.

So you can see from that potted biography that Ron Harvey CVO is a very capable administrator, who has coped successfully with every complex challenge that has come his way.

And what is this able man who is retiring from the Public Service at 55 going to do next?

Why, he is going to be general manager of the Gold Coast Cougars, a team that will be another addition to the National Basketball League next year.

Lucky basketball, that it can tell on men of Harvey's calibre.

where are his equivalents in soccer?

The smart people, like Frank Lowy of Westfield and Jack Reilly, to name just two, saw the writing on the wall and went.

What have the little people, who dragged Reilly down and made him quit, done since? Nothing!

Remember when Sydney City was the Liverpool of Australia?

When Frank Lowy and his shrewd Jewish business colleagues of the Hakoah club got tired of propping up the most successful team in the NSL because it was always losing money and pulled the plug, it was a lesson we all should have learned.

Since Lowy's days the game has slowly but surely slid downhill.

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SPONSORSHIP . . . WHAT SPONSORSHIP?

Whilst the NSL is rubbing its hands with glee over the six-year contract it has signed with the Victorian Health Foundation, the States are still impatiently waiting for their share, of the much-touted sponsorship thanks to the ASF which wants to have control over the distribution of the money.

The massive amount of money guaranteed to the NSL under the recent agreement with the Health Foundation virtually ensures the continuation of the NSL for another six years.

There has been no word from the NSL Executive yet as to how the money will be spent, though.

No doubt a lot of it will be spent on flying hierarchy members up and down the East Coast.

What's the betting that in another six years' time the NSL will be looking for another quango to throw public money away?

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PRESTON WEARING OUT WELCOME

There are signs that Olympic Park management's patience is wearing thin over Preston's complaints about the Park.

Two weeks ago the club was moaning (through the media, but not directly to OPMC) about car parking difficulties and the high rent it was paying at Headquarters.

A furios John Anderson, Olympic Park's assistant director, tackled Preston president Chris Jankelowski who backed away from the complaints, promising that the official who had spoken to the press would be reprimanded.

And John Anderson shot Preston down in flames in this column, refuting the club's complaints point by point.

That seemed to be the end of that matter, but last week, after Preston had lost its second successive home game at the Park, coach Andon Doncevski, casting around for a scapegoat, blamed the state of the Olympic Park pitch for the loss!

As an irate Anderson pointed out this week, Brunswick Juventus found the pitch was ideal for its win over Springvale City the day before, with president Domenic Tenuto saying the perfect playing surface admirably suited his ball-playing team.

Anderson reiterated that $150,000 was spent on installing a new turf drainage scheme over summer and, thanks to the constant supervision of the turf management team plus the unusually good autumn weather, Preston has been allowed to train there free on Friday evenings.

That privilege has now been withdrawn.

Meanwhile, Chris Jankelowski *is making overtures to OPMC about a longer tenure of the Park, starting next season!*

Doncevski's unfounded complaint is all the more remarkable when you consider what a quagmire Connor Reserve, Preston's own ground, used to become in winter, as our picture shows.

Of course, that day in July last year Preston beat Brisbane Lions 3-0 in vital relegation battle so no-one thought about complaining about the pitch.

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WOLLONGONG RIVER PLATE NEXT?

Don't you envy the Wollongong soccer fans now that TV entrepreneur Harry Michaels has come to the aid of their club!

Since he took over the club three weeks ago, Michaels in his self-professed bid to help Wollongong escape relegation has "helped" the club to a draw and two losses and worsened its goal difference from -5 to -9.

Last week he sent back one of his two Argentine imports but replaced him with another, Hernan Fernandez, who was eventually substituted by fellow-gaucho Walter Calbanese as Wollongong slumped to its worst defeat of the season at the hands of South Melbourne.

What will ebullient Harry's next move be?

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ONE LAW FOR THE RICH . . .

You must have giggled, as I did, when you read last week about the ridiculously tiny fine imposed on Sunshine George Cross after the crowd disturbance there during the game against South Melbourne.

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THE broken leg is coming along nicely, thank you, and it's out of plaster now, but oh boy, how the time drags when you can't play or even train.

By PAUL WADE

But as I watched the lads at South training this week, my mind went back to my early days in the game and I decided that this week I'd go back down memory lane a little and try to explain how and where I learned to play soccer, who influenced me and all that stuff.

As you must have gathered from my accent, I'm not Aussie born and bred, but I came here from my native Cheshire with my two brothers when I was only eleven years old.

When you read those biographies of famous players in magazines like *Shoot* they always mention their fathers as having the most influence on their careers.

From as early an age as I can recall, I was soccer daft always trying to kick a ball, and my parents played a big part in my soccer development.

Dad used to play in the backyard with us. Mum used to take us all to training (luckily we all trained at the same time) and at weekends they both used to take us to the games and as we all played at different times it meant that they gave up all Sunday for us.

But apart from all that, my Dad keeps me level-headed, because he never over-praised me, but he was quick to tell me about my shortcomings and that sunk in to such a degree that now I don't think I could ever become a bighead.

From the age of twelve onwards, I was always picked to play left wing, although I am naturally right-footed.

But I was lucky, because the first person who had any influence on my soccer, our school teacher back in England stressed the importance of being two-footed and made me practice for weeks using my left only.

Then, when I first got picked for the Southern Regional squad I was surprised and not a little embarrassed to find that I didn't know how to chip a ball 20 yards over an opponent because I had never practised it, so that was when I learned my first big lesson . . . practice makes perfect.

From the ages of 14 to 15 I was with Doveton, playing believe it or not, as a sweeper.

That experience taught me a lot about covering and also communication. You can't do your job properly as a sweeper if you don't talk to the players in front of you.

So that is lesson number two . . . communicate.

Communication is particularly important at junior level, because it makes up for lack of experience.

Sweeping also made me concentrate on another aspect of my game, ball control.

As a sweeper, you have to make certain you can control the ball whenever and whereever it comes to you, because as the last man in defence you can't afford to make a mistake, if you do it's usually crucial to your teams chances.

So lesson number three, if you like, is knowing how to make sure and that only comes from constant juggling with the ball until you can master it.

From age 16 to 18 I was at Slavia, playing in the first year in the colts and reserves, and the second year in the senior team.

The game became more earnest then and that was where I learned a lot of the tricks of the trade.

Don't get me wrong, I didn't learn anything bad, but playing at that level you soon learn to look after yourself.

Also by then training was different.

It was no longer the time for a laugh with the lads, it was more a case of kill or be killed, because as a reserve player you were often pitted against the first-teamers in practice games and of course you were always aware that looking good against them was a step towards taking their places, and they knew it too, so it got a bit competitive.

It was still enjoyable at training, but now the joy came from achieving your training goals, whether it be doing 12 laps of the ground in 12 minutes or beating the first-team keeper with a shot or a header.

Maybe the reason for the huge drop-out that occurs as juniors try to make the big step to senior level is this necessity to buckle down to the game.

Lots of juniors would rather go dating and drinking than sacrifice their spare time for training.

After two years with Slavia I left for Croydon tougher mentally and physically, because I had filled out and I'd also learned to cope with the antics of bad players.

My tackling had improved too, which was just as well, because the coach showed he had faith in me by retaining me in midfield and I found that I was getting into scoring positions instinctively because of my previous five years or so of training.

You get a great feeling of confidence when you start finding out in matches that all those things you practised at training over and over actually work.

After three years at Croydon I had confidence and was beginning to believe in myself and that confidence broadened at my next club, Green Gully, where I played for the first time in the NSL and was coached by the great Jimmy Rooney, who taught me a lot.

Rooney was himself a great midfielder and captained the Socceroos during his career, and his game was based on taking on players which is the basis of entertaining soccer.

From Jimmy I learnt the importance of drawing opponents out of position to leave attackers in goal-scoring positions, which is what the crowd wants to see.

The learning curve continued when I went to Juventus and came under the influence of coach Len McKendry.

There I learned that my strong point was never going to be taking players on, and I started to concentrate more on the passing aspect of the game.

What playing with Juve taught me was how to receive a ball from a defender and turn with it under control before releasing with a telling pass.

Sounds simple, doesn't it, but you have to work at it, practice making perfect once again, you see.

I think my second year at Juventus was the most important of my career to date.

Len McKendry based his coaching on discipline, and every player knew the job he had to do and even more important, knew what everybody else had to do.

He used to stress that forwards must receive the ball directed to their feet to give the most time to get it under control and thus eliminate mistakes.

And for the first time too, I found myself working on set-pieces.

Every Friday night was devoted to learning free-kicks and by the end of the season we had learned 12 different free-kicks, from which we scored 6 per cent of our goals.

Len McKendry also worked hard on me to eliminate my worst fault, ball-watching, which is more prevalent than you might think.

Ball-watching can be fatal, as I found out against Russia in the Olympics. I took my eye off a great midfielder named Mikhailichenko about four times and he scored once and made two more.

It was a hard lesson learned.

So, if I have any advice to pass on to youngsters, it would be quite simply, practise, practise and practise.

See you next week, Paul.

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Compulsary Spanish lessons for the rest of the Wollongong players so that they can communicate with the seniors and build up some team spirit?

Will he change the name of the club to Wollongong River Plate?

We can only watch and wonder.

Meanwhile, not unexpectedly, coach John Fleming resigned on Monday morning.

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LUCKY ARSENAL AGAIN!

What a climax to the English season Liverpool and Arsenal laid on for us last Saturday!

It was like having two Cup-Finals in one week, and although I'm shattered by the result, at least I can console myself with the thought that the three class teams of the First Division shared the honours.

Arsenal won the championship, Liverpool the FA Cup and Nottingham Forest the Littlewood's (League) Cup.

It was a vast improvement on seeing Wimbledon's yobbos walking away with the FA Cup, wasn't it?

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NSL DETAILS

Round Nineteen Details

MELBOURNE JUST 1 (van Egmond 62nd) SYDNEY CROATIA 3 (Arnold 46th, Seal 80th, Lamond 82nd)
At Schintler Reserve, Saturday. Referee D. Campbell.
MELBOURNE JUST: Nikitovic — Deankovic, Karic, van Egmond, Lazopoulos — Durakovic, Tapai (inj. Mitrovski HT), Becvindevski, Murphy — Retre, Palatsides. Coach John Margarites.
SYDNEY CROATIA: Krajnovic — Savor, Rumora, Hunter, Rezo (inj. Lamond HT) — Clinch (Milicevic 88th), Jones, Arnold, Petkovic — Seal, Slater. Coach Ron Corry.

HEIDELBERG 1 (Kouis 58th) ST GEORGE 0
At Olympic Village, Sunday. Referee C. Bambridge.
Cautions Stewart (H), Moffitt (St.G)
HEIDELBERG: Olver — Kanesoulis, Russell, Ousalkas, Scott — Stewart, Gojevic, Kouis (Lucchesi 80th), Tredinnick — Stubbins, Stevenson (Goutzioulis 69th). Coach Miron Bleiberg.
ST GEORGE: Gibson — Green, Koczka, Ratcliffe, Grbevski (Krslovic HT) — O'Shea, Ilic (Harper 61st), Moffitt, Pottier — Bingley, Ollerenshaw. Coach FrankArok.

MELBOURNE CROATIA 1 (Kelic 79th) PRESTON MAKEDONIA 0
At Somers St., Sunday. Referee J. Rossis.
MELBOURNE CROATIA: Grgic — Opasinis, Selemides, Donnelly, Hannah — Talajic, Biskic, Milosevic, Valentic — Awaritefe, Kelic.
PRESTON MAKEDONIA: Trianedes — Runje, Jackson, Roodhouse, Jolevski — Zinni, Petrov, Markovac (Slifkas 69th) — Spink, Smith, Markovski. Coach Andon Doncevski.

APIA LEICHHARDT 1 (R. Brown 23rd) BLACKTOWN CITY 1 (Gibson 5th)
At Lambert Park, Sunday. Referee R. Marshall
APIA LEICHHARDT: Pezzano — Blagovic (Webber 70th), Radoslavevic, O'Connor, M. Brown — Bundalo, Mason, Ellem (Murray 65th), Hagan — R. Brown, Kosmina. Coach Michael Urukalo.
BLACKTOWN CITY: Watson — Bennett, G. Sterrey, L. Sterrey, Northam — Maier, Odzakov, Naumov, McGeeny (Welch 20th, Jee 70th) — van Blerk, Gibson. Coach Les Scheinflug.

SYNDEY OLYMPIC 2 (Saad 64th, 70th) SUNSHINE GEORGE CROSS 0
At St George Stadium, Sunday. Referee A. Owens.
SYDNEY OLYMPIC: Meier — Barrett (Koch 80th), Haniotis, Hooker, Georgakis — Lee, Ironside, Polak, Phillips — Saad, Edwards (McGarry 80th). Coach Eddie Thomson.
SUNSHINE GEORGE CROSS: Keogh — Alevizos, Parton, Ketsakides, Marth — Faulkner, Waddell, Hasler, Lennon (McLaren 70th) — Latif, Lewis. Coach John Gardner.

WOLLONGONG CITY 1 (Brodnik 50th) SOUTH MELBOURNE (Postecoglou 2 pens, 47th, 73rd, Trimboli 3rd, Tasios 44th)
At Brandon Park Sunday. Referee D. Willcocks.
WOLLONGONG CITY: Bouhoutsos — Kotamanides (Higgs 35th), Vlietstra, Easthrope, Hollifield — Stefanovski, Skeen, Crainie, Hernandez (Calbanese 80th) — Giraldi, Brodnik. Coach John Fleming.

SOUTH MELBOURNE: McLaren — Healy, Fernandes, Blair, Postecoglou — Petersen, Wright, Tasios, Takis — Trimboli, Taliadoros (Mori 75th). Coach Brian Garvey.

● Zlatko Nastevski . . . penalty

GOALSCORERS

15. Nastevski (Marc, 3p)
10. De Jong (Marc)
9. Adzic (MCr, 3p)
Kelic (MCr)
8. Trimboli (South)
7. Brown.R (Ap, 1p)
Gray (Marc)
Ollerenshaw (St.G, 4p)
6. Awaritefe (MCr)
Brown.R (Ap, 1p)
Latif (GX)
Lewis (GX)
Markovski (PM, 1p)
Postecoglou (South, 5p)
Spink (PM)
5. Ironside (SO)
Lowe (Marc)
Maxwell (AC)
Stubbins (Heid)
4. Arnold (S.Cr)
Bingley (St.G)
Brodnik (Woll)
Easthorpe (Woll)
Hagan (Ap)
Kosmina (Ap)
McCulloch (Mar)
Melta (Ad.C, 2p)
Mullen (Ad.C)
Retre (MJ)
Tasios (South)
3. Arambasic (Bl)
Caleta (MCr)
Crino (MJ)
Dimoski (MC)
Gibson (Black)
Lee (SO)
Milosevic (MC)
Mori (SM)
Ricoy (Ap)
Slater (SC)
Smith (PM)
Soper (SO)
Van Blerk (Bl)
Villani (AC)
2. Biskic (MC)
Cokely (Woll)
Colagiuri (Mar)

MARCONI 1 (Nastevski, pen. 6th) ADELAIDE CITY 4 (A. Vidmar 2nd, 46th, Melta, pens. 29th, 80th)
At Marconi Stadium, Sunday. Referee A. Townsend.
Cautions Gray, Nastevski (M).
MARCONI: Catlin — Carter, Calderan, Wheatley, De Marigny — Gray, Gomez, Katholos, Lowe — De Jong (Colagiuri 62nd), Nastevski. Coach Berti Mariani.
ADELAIDE CITY: Zabica — Shillabeer, T. Vidmar, Flounders, Tobin — Melta, Santrac, Villani, Mullen — A. Vidmar, Maxwell. Coach Zoran Matic.

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MARCONI	19	13	3	3	46	18	29
MELB.CROATIA	19	10	4	5	34	22	24
PREST. MAKE	18	8	5	5	22	17	21
SYD. OLYMPIC	18	7	6	5	23	17	20
ADELAIDE C	19	7	6	6	20	17	20
Sydney Croatia	18	7	6	5	15	14	20
St George	16	7	5	4	16	13	19
APIA Leichhardt	17	6	6	5	21	22	18
Sth Melbourne	18	7	3	8	31	26	17
Wollongong C	18	5	3	10	16	25	13
George Cross	19	5	3	11	16	26	13
Blacktown C	15	4	5	6	18	31	13
Heidelberg Un	18	5	2	11	15	34	12
Melb JUST	18	4	3	11	18	29	11

YOUTH LEAGUE RESULTS

Melbourne Croatia 0 Preston Makedonia 4
Caulfield City 3 Altona Gate 5
Malvern City 3 Sunshine George Cross 8
Clayton 1 Clifton Hill 2

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GEORGE C	15	13	2	0	60	16	28
ALTONA GATE	15	10	2	3	43	17	22
PRESTON	15	10	1	4	60	24	21
H'BERG U/AL	15	7	2	6	31	29	16
STH MELB	12	7	1	4	47	17	15
MELB CROATIA	13	6	1	6	24	27	13
C'FIELD CITY	16	5	2	9	28	41	12
CLIFTON H	14	5	2	7	16	41	12
MELB. JUST	13	4	2	7	20	20	10
MALVERN C	14	2	1	11	15	70	5
CLAYTON	16	1	2	13	17	59	4

Crainie (Woll)
Edwards (SO)
Hasler (GX)
Hunter (SC)
Ilic (St.G)
Koczka (St.G)
Lamond (S.Cro)
McGarry (SO)
McKinna (Bl)
Ousalkas (Heid)
Palatsides (MJ)
Saad (S.O)
Skeen (Woll)
Slater (S.Cr)
Sterrey.G (Bl)
Talajic (MJ)
Tsolakis (SM)
van Blerk (Bl)
Vidmar.A (Ad.C)
Zinni (PM)

1. Bennett (SO)
Bernal (SO)
Calderan (Mar)
Carter (Mar)
Dakos (SO)
Danzo (Woll)
Deankovic (MJ)
Denyer (Bl)
Ellem (Ap)
Faulkner (GX)
Flounders (AC)
Foster (SM)
Gomez (Marc)
Goutzioulis (Heid)
Inghaa (SC)
Jackson (PM)
Jee (Bl)
Lazopoulos (MJ)
Lee (SO)
Markovac (PM)
Micheil (SM)
Morlando (Woll)
Murphy (MJ)
Murray (Ap)
Naumov (Bl)
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Petersen (SM)
Petkovic (Ap)
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Stevenson (Heid)
Stewart (Heid)
Tapai (MJ)
Theodosopoulos (H)
Tredinnick (Heid)
Vial (AC)
Wade (SM)
Wright (SM)

NSL REPORTS

'Bergers out of the cellar

Heidelberg lifted itself from the bottom of the ladder with a 1-0 win over St George at Olympic Village.

MAN OF THE MATCH:
● ALAN SCOTT

Heidelberg's Greek import, Kostas Kouis, headed the winning goal in the 58th minute after a cross from John Stewart.

In front of 4000 fans, Frank Arok's team seemed content to let Heidelberg take the initiative.

Striker Matthew Bingley had a couple of chances to shoot St George into the lead, while Alan Pottier fired wide from the edge of the box a minute before the break.

Heidelberg fullback John Kanesoulis caused the visitors most problems with his determined running, opening gaps off the flank.

Fellow defender Nick Ousalkas had the best chance of the first half, blasting a cross from Kanesoulis over the bar in the 31st minute.

St George came out in the second half full of fight, but it wasn't until Kouis scored that the game opened up.

suddenly, Kouis and Phil Stubbins were finding huge gaps in the St George defence.

At the other end Craig Moffitt had his header saved at point-blank range by Socceroo keeper Jeff Olver, while Bingley was desperately unlucky when he hit the post in the dying minutes.

Apia hopes take a dive

MAN OF THE MATCH:

APIA Leichhardt prospects for the top five nosedived after the team was held to a 1-1 draw by struggling Blacktown City at Lambert Park.

Both clubs took the field with depleted teams, several key players being sidelined through injyry and suspension.

Apia had to play catch-up football after conceding an early goal. In the fifth minute Blacktown's busy defender Bobby Naumov sliced through the Apia defence and his through ball found an unmarked John Gibson. , ne under-20 Australian Youth National striker coolly slotted the ball past keeper Tony Pezzano.

Apia had a lucky escape in the 22nd minute when Zlatko Arambasic's low 20-metre drive hit an upright but, less than a minute later, it was on level terms.

Striker Rod Brown took advantage of a goal-mouth scramble after Blacktown goalkeeper Steve Watson could only partially block a shot by JohnKosmina, to poke the ball into the net from close range.

Midfielder Milan Blagojevic failed to put Apia further ahead three minutes later when his 15 metre shot glanced off the crossbar.

The fast tempo of the first half took its toll on both teams and in the second period play was mainly confined to the midfield.

Kevin Hagan was presented with the only open scoring opportunity of the second half but he hit his shot over the bar.

ADCITY GOES ON WAY

Adelaide City continued its amazing re-wurgence when it handed competition leader Marconi its biggest loss of the season at Marconi Stadium.

Playing with the poise and class that has won it the reputation of being one of the best teams in the

MAN OF THE MATCH:
● AURELIO VIDMAR

Playing with the poise and class that has won it the reputation of being one of the best teams in the league, City completely outplayed its more fancied opponent.

And leading the way was converted striker Aurelio Vidmar, who finished with two goals and could have had a few more if luck had gone his way.

Vidmar, better known as a midfielder until coach Zoran Matic switched him up front six weeks ago, taunted the Marconi defence with his probing runs.

He started the rot in the second minute when he jumped high to head home a corner from Adrian Santrac.

Marconi regained its composure when Zlatko Nastevski scored from the penalty spot four minutes later after Neville Flounders had brought down David Lowe. The goal was Nastevski's 15th this season.

But, 23 minutes later, Sergio Melta put City back in front when he converted from the penalty spot after Jean-Paul de Marigny had brought down Vidmar.

City went further ahead one minute after half time when a mistake by Marconi captain Steve Calderan goalkeeper Bob Catlin.

Vidmar then set up the fourth goal when he beat the Marconi defence before back-heeling to Melta, who slammed the ball into the net in the 80th minute for his second.

City has now won six, drawn five and lost only once in its last 12 matches after a disastrous start to the season.

Sydney Olympic consolidates

Striker Abbas Saad helped Sydney Olympic consolidate its position in the top five by scoring both goals in a 2-0 win over Sunshine George Cross at St George Stadium.

MAN OF THE MATCH:
● Abbas Saad

The irony of Saad's situation was not lost on Olympic coach Eddie Thomson.

"Saad had not done a great deal until into the second half. I was about to substitute him when he scored his first," Thomson freely admitted after the game.

The victory gave Olympic a run of five unbea ten matches including one draw, as it edged into fourth on the table.

Sunshine's situation is certainly deteriorating, as the loss was the eighth in nine games.

"The first goal resulted from a lucky bounce as the ball struck a bump to beat our goalkeeper Sean Keogh," coach John Gardiner said.

"Ankle deep mud made for atrocious conditions, but Olympic did handle them better."

The performances of the teams was even in a scoreless first half, but Sunshine's defence began to look ragged after the break.

Olympic's defence and midfield, with Steve Georgakis, Gary Phillips and Jason Polak shining, laid the foundation for victory.

KELIC ENDS DROUGHT

Melbourne Croatia striker Ivan Kelic scored for the first time since the fifth round to give his side a 1-0 win over Preston at the Croatian Sports Centre.

MAN OF THE MATCH:
● BRANKO MILOSEVIC

After 19 rounds, Melbourne Croatia, second behind Marconi, took a three-point break following the victory.

Kelic broke his long drought in the 79th minute when he notched his ninth goal of the season.

Josif Biskic, one of the stars of the match, broke out of defence and played a trough pass for steis Awaritefe. Awaritefe, after getting past sweeper Steve Jackson, had his shot blocked by goalkeeper Philip Traianedes, but Kelic was on hand to score on the rebound.

With only two minutes to go, Preston surged forward and might have equalised excelt for a mighty leap by goalkeeper Mate Grgic, who punched the ball virtually off the head of striker Warren Spink.

South'sbig bag

South Melbourne fullback Angelo Postecoglou struck home two penalty kicks in his team's 4-1 win over Wollongong City at Brandon Park.

Postecoglou converted spot kicks in each half with the first at a vital stage two minutes into injury time of the first half with his team leading 1-0.

Postecoglou confidently repeated the performance in the 73rd minute. Referee David Wilcox awarded the second penalty for a foul by

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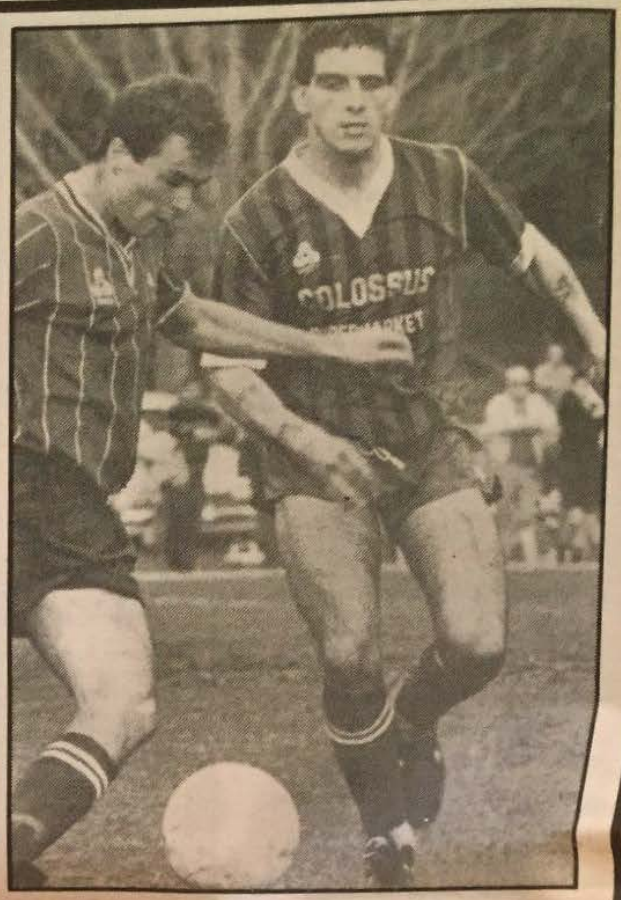
● TOP LEFT
Caulfield's Angie Filipou thwarts 'Pines' Ian Weir.

● Caulfield City v Frankston Pines.



● TOP RIGHT
Caulfield's new signing, Steve Greenwood.

● MIDDLE
Alan Scott's desperation beats Saints' Craig Moffitt.

● BOTTOM LEFT
'Bergers' John Stewart closes down Saints' Grbevski.

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● BOTTOM RIGHT
JUST goalkeeper Zoran Nikitovic saves well.

Highpoint left in the dark

HIGHPOINT made the long trip south to Coomoora Reserve and three hours later came away still as much in the dark (literally) as when it arrived.

This was a magnificent game in which the height, weight and skill of Highpoint was matched by the speed and skill of Coomoora Spiders.

Often such an encounter leads to neither side being able to show its capabilities.

That was not the case on Sunday, so that the sheer spectacle of the match kept a large gallery completely enthralled.

The scores say it all: 1-1 at half-time, 2-2 at full time, 2-2 after extra time, and in the deepening gloom, 9-9 on penalties. At this point, the referee ruled it was too dark to continue, so both teams went away with the issue undecided.

Highpoint was first away through Ivan Marusic. The Spiders equalised through Gerard De Baize just before half-time, and went ahead shortly after the break through Ithier (we are not sure whether it was Jean, Peter or Stenio).

It was desperate stuff from then on, with a Spiders' win seemingly assured until injury time, when, with 30 seconds to go, Steve Grgic hammered in the Highpoint equaliser. Thirty minutes of extra time proved unroductive and so it was down to kicks from the penalty spot. Neither side seemed able to miss. It was getting darker and darker, until with the penalty count at 9-all the referee finally called it a day, or should we say a night?

But, if points are given for brinkmanship, then Leros United would take the prize. In its League Cup encounter with Dingley United, the scores were 1-all at full time, 2-2 after extra time, with Leros finally scraping through 4-3 on penalties.

No sooner were the Firsts off the pitch than on came the Leros United Reserves to take on Windsor in the Invitation Cup. At full time the scores were 2-2 and as no extra time is played in this competition, it was again down to penalties, with Leros having the better of the shoot-out 4-2.

Proving that past glory counts for nothing in cup encounters, both of last year's finalists made an early exit from this year's Competition.

At ANZ Bank, a dour struggle against last year's finalists Fibremakers finally fell to the Bankers. At Windsor, the reigning holders were amazingly held to a 1-1 score-line after two hours of play.

For once the Windsor big guns were unable to find the target, as opportunity after opportunity was wasted. Ardeer held on manfully to force a penalty decider. Ardeer proved the better from the spot, finally taking the decision 4-3.

Both of last year's losing semi-finalists have kept their chances alive. Middle Park did it with relative ease, albeit with a few nervous moments, in downing Swinburne 3-1.

Northern Timorese had a much harder task playing away to Hampton Park, which is never an easy proposition at home. Outmatched in inches and poundage, the Timorese fought valiantly, bringing into play all the ball magic for which they are rightly famed, and did it to such good effect that they were able to hold the Parkers to 2-2 at full time. The Timorese had the better of the extra time period, and finally emerged winners 3-2.

The Old Men of the Mountains — Bowater — dug deep into their bag of tricks and had the better of Melbourne Pumas 4-0. This was one of the several unexpected results of the day, as the Division Two Latinos were expected to have an edge in skill, match official, Mr Benovic, said this was one of those rare matches which made it really worth while getting out of bed early. At no stage, he said, did the remarkably good spirit of either side wane. Best on the ground, he added, were the respective linesmen, Billy McFerran of Bowater and Melbourne Puma's Carlos Zapata.

It was a good day for lower division clubs. In addition to Division Three East Bowater's win, three West contenders Kings Park Heights, St Albans Dynamo, Altona North Tarxien all had good wins over higher-ranked opponents.

Kings Park Heights outlasted Two A's Berwick United to win 2-1 and Altona North Tarxien completely demolished Oakleigh City Bays of 2A, 8-0. The Tarxiens were narrowly beaten quarter-finalists last year and, on this form, will give the 1989 Cup a real shake.

Division Four sides Epping Thistle, Eltham and Diamond Valley and Alexander the Great also proved that the bigger they are the harder they fall. Eltham and Diamond Valleyk on Division Three East front-runner, Dallas United, and ran out very convincing 4-1 winners. Epping Thistle went one better in downing the highly-fancied 2M Combination Harambee 4-3, while Alexander the Great knocked off Three West's Whittlesea 4-0, with veterans Jimmy Kriaris and Jim Kondarios each netting for the home side. The remaining two goals were knocked in by Tom Haravitsidis.

Embassy Taxis was one Fourth division club which did not fare so well.

Relentless, ruthless Tottenham ran all over the poor Taximen to the tune of 13 goals to 2. Tottenham has developed into a fearsome combination this year.

Its place at the head of Division 2M is no fluke. It will prove a headache to any Cup pretender standing in its way this season.

So who is left? In Division 1M, Middle Park, Footscray United, ANZ Bank, Australian Airlines, Northcote United and Altona Ilinden are through. These six may yet be joined by Highpoint. Of them all, Middle Park was the most convincing winner in this round, but Australian Airlines had the easiest win as Westall PIPA, decimated by injuries and suspensions, had only five men available out of its seventeen-player squad, and therefore gave the Fly Boys a walkover. (Sorry, we missed Marvellous Montrose, 3-1 winners.)

Five Division 1A contenders are left. Glenroy Dons outlasted Coburg Athletic to win 2-1; Springvale Eagles weeded out

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Grade SE: Concorde 44; Faster Pussycat 40; Dribblers 32; KGMP 20; OHS Old Boys 16; Unorganised Kaos 4.

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Round Thirteen Details

ALTONA GATE 0 THOMASTOWN 0
At Paisley Reserve, Saturday. Referee J.Rutter. Cautions Ragusa, Mihailidis (T).
ALTONA GATE: Lee — Ilioski, Gagic, Markovski, Momirovski — Micevski (Georgievski 75th), Kebakovski, Tortevski (Davis 87th), Todorovski — Ristovski, McMullen. Coach Bill Murray.
THOMASTOWN: Jankievski — De Propertis, Hennessy, Mihailidis, Mihos (McGuinness 55th) — Ragusa, Carfora, Cristaldo, Sinclair — Athersych, Di Martino (Kapalitsis 80th). Coach Frank McAleer.
Ansetrt best player award: Gagic (Alt) 3, Athersych (T) 2, Mihailidis (T) 1.

ST ALBANS 0 BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS 1 (Giaccherini 39th)
At Churchill Reserve, Saturday. Referee J. Fearn.
ST ALBANS: Vunderl — Babic, Bozic, Kupresak, Dragovic — Kuzman, Colina, Gagula — Eres, Morovic, Pondeljak (Culina HT). Coach Branko Culina.
BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS: Marrama — Marley, Coady (Montemurra 70th), Della Rocca, De Amicis (Giadomenico HT), Minichiello, Belic, Lane — Egan, Giaccherini. Coach Manfred Schaefer.
Ansett best player award: Lane (J) 3, Kupresak (St.A) 2, Minichiello (J) 1.

MORWELL FALCONS 1 (Warszawski 4th)
MARIBYRNONG 2 (Lipiarski 30th, Bonk, pen. 44th).
At North Crinigan Reserve, Saturday. Referee J. Folianos.
MORWELL FALCONS: Reynolds — O'Donnell, Bruns, Byrne, Doyle — Cassar, McBride, Nelson — Warszawski, Wright, Basara. Coach Bob McLachlan.
MARIBYRNONG: Kostrazewa (inj. D'Antoni 75th) — Lipiarski, Innes, Fleming, Tichner — Stafovic, Nelson, Blicharz, Anatovski — Bonk, Belegrinos (Farrugia 70th). Coach Lezik Djielkowski.
Ansett best player award: Nelson (MF) 3, Bonk (Mar) 2, Tichner (Mar) 1.

CAULFIELD CITY 0 FRANKSTON PINES 0
At Princes Park, Saturday. Referee J. Fraser. Cautions Pappas (C), Watson, Post (FP)
CAULFIELD CITY: Madjer — Hamakiotis (Zolotarev HT), Dimovski, Fattore, Kountouris — Theoharous, Drakeford, Filipou, Pappas (Deligiannis 75th) — Sokoluk, Greenwood.Coach Jim Condilis.
FRANKSTON PINES: Davies — McLeod, Watson, Drinoczky (inj. Lipscombe 70th), Ferris — Weir, McDonagh, Post, Miller — Dick, Stirton. Coach Joe Sweeney.
Ansett best player award: Sokoluk (C) 3, Watson (FP) 2, Filipou (C) 1.

NORTHCOTE CITY 0 CROYDON CITY 1 (Dobson)
At John Cain Reserve, Saturday. Referee R. Simonis.
NORTHCOTE CITY: Turudia — N. Constantinou, Harris, Kouremenos, Palmaricciotti — Gymnopoulos, Patiniotis, Woodall, J. Constantinou — Ramos (Panagopoulos), Tsangas. Coach Jimmy Pyrgolios.
CROYDON CITY: M. Runje — Langsbury, Dobson, McIntosh, Gabrielson — van Egmond, Brown, Roodhouse, G. Runje — Humble, Scott (Quigley 60th). Coach Ian Dobson.
Ansett best player award: Brown (C) 3, Dobson (C) 2, Turudia (N) 1.

SPRINGVALE CITY 0 BULLEEN 1 (Bozikas 88th)
At Ross Reserve, Sunday. Referee J. Santa Isabel.
SPRINGVALE CITY: Brian — Rolleman (Adams 80th), Bissinger, Bryden, Reilly — Kral, Livingstone, S. Keenan — B. Keenan (Cravare 85th), Armstrong, Webster. Coach Gus Macleod.
BULLEEN: Riccioletti — Marsan, Krajacic, Curulli, Trogrlic — Atanasovski, Angele, Ruccia, Dal Ben (Bozikas HT) — Milosevic, Lujic. Coach Tony Virzina.
Ansett best player award: Lujic (B) 3, Webster (S) 2, Krajacic (B) 1.

FAWKNER 0 BOX HILL 0
At Smith Reserve, Sunday. Referee B. Grant. Sent off Cooper (BH). Cautions McArthur (BH), Ferla, O'Dell, Raynes (F).
FAWKNER: Terzini — Consentino, Patricca, Schipano, Soumalides — Ferla, O'Dell, Sabatino, Campbell — Ferrer (Emmanuelle 75th), Raynes. Coach John Colangele.
BOX HILL: McKinlay — B. Thomas, Cooper, Davidson, Dimitrelis — Hanley, McArthur, McPhee — McAleer, Kennedy, Egan (McLeod 75th). Coach John Brown.
Ansett best player award: McArthur (BH) 3, O'Dell (F) 2, Campbell (F) 1.

RINGWOOD CITY 0 GREEN GULLY 3 (Daley 44th, Metaxas 46th, Harrison 80th)
At Jubilee Park, Sunday. Referee D. Voutsinas. Cautions Wall, Maguire (R).
RINGWOOD CITY: Blackley — Haupt, Cumming (May 70th), Nolan, Verniers — McGuigan, Muir, Wemyss, Corvan — Cocker, Maguire. Coach Hans Petersen.
GREEN GULLY: Sant — Hogben, Pender, Cutler, McMillan — Chetcuti, Wilson, Metaxas (Grimaud 70th), Smart — Daley, Harrison.Coach Willi Vassalo.
Ansett best player award: Daley (GG) 3, Maguire (R) 2, Pender (GG) 1.

STATE LEAGUE LADDER

JUVENTUS	13	8	4	1	24	8	20
CROYDON C	13	7	4	2	17	5	18
MORWELL FALC	13	7	3	3	18	10	17
ST ALBANS	13	7	3	3	14	7	17
Caulfield C	13	7	3	3	20	14	17
Altona Gate	13	6	4	3	19	15	16
Green Gully	13	6	1	6	19	14	14
Northcote C	13	5	3	5	17	15	13
Thomastown	13	4	5	4	11	13	13
Box Hill	13	3	6	4	14	15	12
Bulleen	13	5	2	6	14	19	12
Fawkner	13	3	4	6	8	14	10
Ringwood C	13	2	6	5	11	19	10
Frankston P	13	3	4	6	11	20	10
Maribyrnong	13	2	2	8	8	26	6
Springvale C	13	0	4	9	5	16	4

RESERVES RESULTS

Altona Gate 3 Thomastown 2
St Albans 0 Brunswick Juventus 1
Morwell Falcons 1 Maribyrnong 1
Caulfield City 2 Frankston Pines 0
Northcote City 2 Croydon City 0
Springvale City 1 Bulleen 1
Fawkner 4 Box Hill 3
Ringwood City 0 Green Gully 1

RESERVES LADDER

Green Gully	13	8	3	2	36	16	19
Juventus	13	7	5	1	35	16	19
St Albans	13	8	3	2	29	12	19
Altona Gate	13	8	3	2	28	18	19
Caulfield C	13	8	2	3	26	20	18
Northcote City	12	6	1	5	24	24	13
Bulleen	13	4	4	5	15	15	12
Fawkner	13	5	2	6	19	20	12
Morwell Falcons	13	5	2	6	20	24	12
Frankston P	13	6	0	7	22	27	12
Ringwood C	13	4	3	6	20	27	11
Box Hill	13	3	4	6	18	28	10
Croydon City	13	3	3	7	19	26	9
Thomastown	12	3	3	6	13	21	9
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Woodall (North)

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5. Humble (Croy)
Incantalupo (Bull)

4. Bonk (Mar,3p)
Carfora (Thom)
Gagula (St.A)

3. Athersych (Thom)
Bozikas (Bull)
Daley (GG)
Davie (Ring)
Deligiannis (Caul)
Drakeford (Caul)
Emmanuele (Fawk)
Hanna (Fawk)
Harrison (GG)
Herd (Juve)
McAleer (BH)
McBride (MF)
Nelson (Mar)
Scott (Croy)
Sokoluk(MF)
Tsangas (North)
Watson (FP)

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Byrne (MF)
Campbell (BH)
Cocker (Ring)
De Amicis (Juve)
Dick (FP)
Dobson (Croy)
Egan (BH)
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Farquharson (G.G)
Filipou (Caul)
Findlay (S'Vale)
Glocknr (Juve)
Kennedy (BH)
Klepac (Juve)
Kouremenos (North)
Lane (Juve)
Lujic (Bull)
McArthur (BH)
McLelland (GG)
McMillan (GG)
Maguire (Ring)
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McArthur (BH)
May (Ring)
Morovic (St.A)
Patterson (Juve)
Watson (Pines)
Webster (S'Vale)

4. Babic (St.A)
Brimmer (Croy)
Campbell (Fawk)
Contini (Bull)
Cosentino (Fawk)
Culina (St.A)
Davidson (BH)
Incantalupo (Bull)
Janakievski (Thom)
Krajacic (Bull)
McBride (MF)
McLelland (GG)
Morovic (St.A)
Nelson (Mar)
Pappas (Caul)
Reynolds (MF)
Sabatino (Fawk)
Terzini (Fawk)
Turudia (North)
Wilson (GG)

3. Bissinger (S'vale)
Cocker (Ring)
Cutler (G.G)
Daley (GG)
Dobson (Croy)
Dougherty (Thom)
Filipou (Caul)
Harrison (GG)
Haupt (Ring)
Innes (Mar)
Lipiarski (Mar)
Mihos (Thom)
Palmaricciotti (North)
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THE engrossing battle at the to of the State League took another intriguing twist at the weekend with four out of the top six losing ground.

The match of the round, between St Albans and Brunswick Juventus turned out to be every bit as good as expected, Juve triumphing by the only goal.

Saints' coach Branko Culina's pre-match plans went astray when defender Frank Simovic was rushed to hospital with appendicitis on the morning of the match.

Other weekend casualties were Maribyrnong goal-keeper "Barney" Kostrazewa with a broken nose and Frankston Pines centre-back Tibor Drinoczky who went to hospital with concussion during the game with Caulfield.

Besides Juventus, the only other club in the top six to win was Croydon City which made amends for its home loss the week before by inflicting another home defeat on Northcote City.

The shock of the round was Falcons' home defeat at the hands of Maribyrnong, whose cause was already looking hopeless.

Maybe that poster of Lech Walesa on the Reds' dressing room wall provided the necessary inspiration, maybe it would help if they put Walesa's face on their shirts!

Falcons weren't exactly thrilled by the day's events, but more of that later.

Caulfield fielded newcomers Steve Greenwood and John Sokoluk, but was unable to get the better of a dogged Pines defence, even after Drinoczky was taken to hospital twenty minutes from the end.

Altona Gate dropped a valuable home point to Thomastown, whilst Green Gully handed out a thrashing to Ringwood City that sent out a warning that it is again a serious top four contender.

Morwell Falcons intends to protest to the VSF over a controversial decision by referee Jim Fokianos.

Falcons scored through Greg Warszawski in the fourth minute and looked to be doing it easy when they were awarded a penalty in the tenth minute.

But the usually reliable Jim McBride shot wide, then Maribyrnong defender Ricky Lipiarski equalised and Bogden Bonk put them ahead from the penalty spot and Falcons were up against it.

So they were jumping for joy when Billy Wright equalised with twenty minutes to go, but the euphoria turned sour when Fokianos cancelled the goal and awarded Maribyrnong a free kick for a foul on the goalkeeper.

Falcons should have made sure of the points after Kostrazewa went off, but poor finishing, allied to an inspired display from reserve goalkeeper Robert D'Antonio was their undoing.

● *Steve Greenwood — a promising debut for Caulfield City.*

CHAMPIONSHIP STILL WIDE OPEN

All that means the title race is still anyone's, with only four points separating the top six, but the relegation struggle looks more predictable.

Maribyrnong's win hoisted it above Springvale certainly, but its cause, like Springvale's seems hopeless.

Springvale, still winless after thirteen rounds succumbed to a very late goal against Bulleen so maybe it will be a little luckier this week against Box Hill.

The match of the round looks to be Croydon's home clash with Caulfield City.

Caulfield has been very dissapointing of late added to which its suspensions are beginning to catch up.

John Bitsonis was out last week, this week it is the turn of leading goalscorer Con Pappas to be suspended.

Successive wins against Altona Gate, Fawkner and Springvale City had the Blues looking like contenders, but the loss at St Albans followed by two draws has them looking like pretenders again.

Whether or not it is due to bad team selection I don't know, but whenever I've seen Caulfield this season, it seems that too many players are playing out of position.

They'll certainly need to pull up their socks this weekend to get any sort of a result out of the well-organised Croydon outfit.

Leader Juventus takes on Northcote City at Olympic Park and given Northcote's lack of firepower up front, Juve should manage a win comfortably enough.

By BRIAN JAMES

Another good struggle should see Green Gully just about get the better of Altona Gate at home.

Altona Gate likes to play football and so does Gully, and if the rain holds off, Gate will appreciate Gully's good pitch.

Falcons travel to Pines and should win, although it will be a rugged battle while St Albans should be untroubled to win against Bulleen.

The weekend's games with probably winners in capitals:

SATURDAY: **JUVENTUS** v Northcote City at Olympic Park, Frankston Pines v **MORWELL FALCONS** at Monterey Reserve, Bulleen v **ST ALBANS** at Veneto Club.

SUNDAY: Thomastown v Fawkner (draw), Partridge Reserve, Maribyrnong v Ringwood City (draw) at Raleigh Reserve, **GREEN GULLY** v Altona Gate at Gully Reserve, Box Hill v Springvale City (draw) at Wembley Park, **CROYDON CITY** v Caulfield City at Town Park.

● *Bobby McGuinness feels the Thomastown fans are on his back and wants to move.*

GOALSCORERS CONTD. FROM PAGE 8

Theoharous (Caul)
Tortevski (Alt)
Trogrlic (Bull)
van Egmond (Croy)

1. Aretis (Caul)
Aslimovski (Alt)
Belic (Juve)
Bitsonis (Caul)
Bothwell (FP)
Bryden (S'vale)
Constantinou.N(North)
Cristaldo (Thom)
Cuneing (Ring)
Curulli (Bull)
Davis (Alt)
Della Rocca (Juve)
Dougherty (Thom)
Elsey (GG)
Georgieski (Alt)
Giaccherini (Juve)
Grimaud (FP)
Han (BH)
Harris (North)
Hennessey (Thom)
Higgins (Thom)
Ilioski (Alt)
Kebarkovski (Alt)
Keenan.B (Svale)
Lipiarski (Mar)
McDonagh (FP)
McIntosh (Croy)
McLeod (BH)
McPhee (BH)
Micevski (Alt)
Minichiello (Juve)
Muir (Ring)
Radecki (FP)
Raynes (Fawk)
Roodhouse (Croy)
Ristovski (Alt)
Sabatino (Fawk)
Sweeney (F.P)
Thodis (North)
Thomas (BH)
Todoroski (Alt)
Verechia (Spr)
Warszawski (MF)
Wright (MF)

VICTORIAN LEAGUE 1

FIRSTS

Dand's	5	V	Albion	1
N'ford	5	V	Knox	1
Gold'n	5	V	C'don	1
S'vale	4	V	W'gtn	0
N'mead		V	Nord	
N'ton		V	N'mead	
K.Lake		V	N'mang	

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
N'ford	9	6	3	0	16	4	15
Albion	9	4	4	1	11	6	12
C'don	9	4	3	2	12	11	11
S'vale	9	4	2	3	13	9	10
N'mead	8	3	4	1	9	6	10
Dand's	9	5	0	4	12	11	10
Knox	9	4	1	4	14	16	9
N'mead	8	3	2	3	12	10	8
Gold'n	9	3	2	4	11	9	8
N'ton	8	3	2	3	10	10	8
Nord	8	2	3	3	8	10	7
W'gtn	9	1	4	4	5	13	6
K.Lake	8	0	3	3	4	9	3
N'mang	8	0	1	7	5	17	1

RESERVES

Dand's	2	V	Albion	1
N'ford	2	V	Knox	1
Gold'n	0	V	C'don	2
S'vale		V	W'gtn	
N'mead	5	V	Nord	2
N'ton	0	V	N'mead	3
K.Lake	1	V	N'mang	0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
N'ford	8	5	2	1	21	6	12
Knox	8	5	2	1	20	12	12
Dand's	8	4	3	1	12	8	11
N'mead	8	4	1	3	17	12	9
Albion	8	4	1	3	16	11	9
K.Lake	8	4	1	3	11	13	9
S'vale	7	3	2	2	18	14	8
N'mead	8	4	0	4	14	12	8
Nord	8	3	2	3	14	18	8
N'mang	8	2	3	3	10	18	7
C'don	8	3	0	5	16	13	6
Gold'n	8	0	0	5	3	17	5
W'gtn	7	2	0	5	9	20	4
N'mead	8	1	0	7	7	22	2

LEAGUE 2

FIRSTS

K.Geel	5	V	C'ton H	2
N'mead	5	V	N'ton	3
N'villa	5	V	Keilor	2
N'mead	5	V	Nav.C	0
Coburg	5	V	Don Riv	1
N'bury	5	V	Pt.Mel	2
N'burg	5	V	Geel	3

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Pt.Mel	9	6	1	2	17	10	13
Geel	9	6	1	2	17	10	13
N'mead	9	6	1	2	20	15	13
Keilor	9	6	1	2	15	11	13
N'ton	9	5	1	3	13	10	11
K.Geel	9	4	2	3	18	14	10
Nav.C	9	4	2	3	16	12	10
Coburg	9	3	3	3	12	11	9
C'ton H	9	3	2	4	13	12	8
N'bury	9	2	2	5	11	16	6
Don Riv	9	1	4	4	7	12	6
N'mead	9	3	0	6	17	23	6
N'burg	9	3	0	6	10	17	6
N'villa	9	0	2	7	4	17	2

RESERVES

K.Geel	1	V	C'ton H	2
N'mead	0	V	N'ton	3
N'villa	2	V	Keilor	3
N'mead	0	V	Nav.C	3
Coburg	0	V	Don Riv	5
N'bury	3	V	Pt.Mel	1
N'burg	1	V	Geel	1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
N'ton	9	7	1	9	21	5	15
C'ton H	9	7	1	1	24	14	15
N'mead	9	7	0	2	27	13	14
Keilor	9	7	0	2	22	14	14
K.Geel	9	5	0	4	20	14	10
Pt.Mel	9	4	1	4	22	14	9
N'mead	9	4	1	4	16	20	9
N'burg	9	3	2	4	13	15	8
Nav.C	9	3	0	6	14	17	6
N'villa	9	3	0	6	14	31	6
Don Riv	9	2	1	6	17	18	5
N'bury	8	2	1	5	16	19	5
Geel	9	1	2	6	13	21	4
Coburg	9	2	0	7	10	24	4

VICTORIAN SCOREBOARD

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LEAGUE 3

FIRSTS

S'ford	0	V	N'ourn	2
C/Geel	2	V	Bell Pk	1
N'ton	1	V	Holl Pk	0
Eltham	1	V	S'vale	1
N'thon	2	V	C'linda	1
Lalor	0	V	N'bin	1
Altona	1	V	C'sea	4

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Bell Pk	9	8	0	1	28	5	16
C'sea	9	5	2	2	23	12	12
C/geel	9	5	2	2	14	6	12
N'ton	9	4	3	2	10	6	11
Eltham	9	4	3	2	14	12	11
N'bin	9	4	3	2	11	13	11
Holl Pk	9	5	0	4	20	11	10
Lalor	9	4	2	3	10	12	10
S'ford	9	2	3	4	14	14	7
N'thon	9	2	2	5	12	15	6
N'ourn	9	1	4	4	7	13	6
C'linda	9	2	2	5	8	19	6
S'vale	9	0	4	5	6	17	4
Altona	9	2	0	7	10	28	4

RESERVES

S'ford	8	V	N'ourn	2
C/Geel	1	V	Bell Pk	2
N'ton	2	V	Holl Pk	3
Eltham	1	V	S'vale	0
N'thorn		V	C'linda	
Lalor	1	V	N'bin	1
Altona	0	V	C'sea	1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Eltham	9	8	0	1	28	12	16
N'bin	9	6	2	1	34	9	14
S'ford	9	5	3	1	25	12	13
Altona	9	5	1	3	13	13	11
Bell Pk	9	4	2	3	13	12	10
C'linda	8	5	0	3	22	22	10
Holl Pk	9	4	2	3	17	18	10
S'vale	9	4	1	4	17	15	9
N'thorn	8	3	2	3	13	14	8
C'sea	8	4	0	4	14	18	8
Lalor	8	2	2	4	13	11	6
C/geel	9	2	1	6	15	20	5
N'ton	9	1	1	7	9	23	3
N'ourn	9	0	1	8	5	40	1

LEAGUE 4

FIRSTS

FTSully	1	V	Brun/Iv	0
Cl'ton	0	V	Bent	4
K'ingal	1	V	Keysbro	0
W'town	0	V	Regent	1
R'anna	1	V	P'vale	4
Hamlyn	0	V	L'warr	3
Mora.Pk	1	V	Boronia	1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Bent	9	6	3	0	23	9	15
Cl'ton	9	7	0	2	27	15	14
Hamlyn	9	5	2	2	25	17	12
K'ingal	9	5	1	3	19	14	11
R'anna	9	4	3	2	15	16	11
Brun/Iv	9	3	4	2	14	7	10
Mora.Pk	9	4	2	3	22	20	10
Regent	9	3	3	3	10	9	9
L'warr	9	3	2	4	10	10	8
FTgully	9	2	2	5	7	13	6
P'vale	9	1	4	4	7	15	6
Keysbro	9	1	3	5	7	14	5
Boronia	9	1	3	5	6	20	5
W'town	9	1	2	6	7	20	4

RESERVES

FTSully	1	V	Brun/Iv	3
Cl'ton	4	V	Bent	2
K'ingal	2	V	Keysbro	3
W'town	2	V	Regent	1
R'anna	0	V	P'vale	1
Hamlyn	1	V	L'warr	2
Mora.Pk	2	V	Boronia	0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Cl'ton	9	7	1	1	19	8	15
Regent	9	4	4	1	14	11	12
Brun/Iv	9	4	3	2	18	12	11
Keysbro	9	4	2	3	17	16	10
W'town	9	5	0	4	11	15	10
L'warr	9	3	3	3	14	12	9
Hamlyn	9	4	1	4	17	17	9
R'anna	9	4	1	4	14	16	9
Bent	9	2	4	3	22	21	8
P'vale	9	4	0	5	14	18	8
K'ingal	8	3	1	4	11	10	7
Mora.Pk	8	3	1	4	12	13	7
FTgully	9	2	2	5	14	18	6
Boronia	9	1	1	7	8	18	3

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE 1

FIRSTS

Prahran	3	V	Oak.Sub	3
Berwick	0	V	S'vale	1
M Vale	3	V	M.Sun	0
B'wick	3	V	E Geel	1
Melton	2	V	S Yarra	1
Mossf'	1	V	M Mead	0
Mav'ly	0	V	Malvern	1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
S'vale	9	7	2	0	21	8	16
Prahran	9	4	5	0	24	17	13
Berwick	9	6	0	3	16	11	12
M.Sun	9	5	1	3	24	17	11
Oak.Sub	9	5	1	3	22	16	11
M Vale	9	5	1	3	15	10	11
M Mead	9	5	1	3	15	12	11
B'wick	9	3	3	3	14	14	9
Malvern	9	4	1	4	15	19	9
Melton	9	3	1	5	15	17	7
Mossf'	9	2	1	6	9	16	5
Mav'ly	9	2	0	7	11	21	4
E Geel	9	2	0	7	10	22	4
S Yarra	9	1	1	7	8	19	3

RESERVES

Prahran	5	V	Oak.Sub	1
Berwick	0	V	S'vale	1
M Vale	0	V	M.Sun	1
B'wick	4	V	E Geel	3
Melton	1	V	S Yarra	0
Mossf'	3	V	M Mead	1
Mav'ly	3	V	Malvern	8

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Prahran	9	7	1	1	28	9	15
M.Sun	9	6	1	2	27	10	13
M Mead	9	6	1	2	19	15	13
Malvern	9	5	2	2	25	19	12
S'vale	9	5	2	2	13	10	12
M Vale	9	3	4	2	13	10	10
Melton	9	3	3	3	14	11	9
Mossf'	9	4	0	5	22	20	8
S Yarra	9	1	5	3	17	20	7
B'wick	9	2	3	4	13	20	7
Berwick	9	2	3	4	9	17	7
Mav'ly	9	2	1	6	10	25	5
E Geel	9	1	2	6	13	24	4
Oak.Sub	9	1	2	6	9	22	4

LEAGUE 2

FIRSTS

F'kston	2	V	S Dandy	3
Uni Melb	0	V	Monash	0
Port Un	2	V	Glenroy	1
Br'tons	1	V	F.Hill	2
Ascot	1	V	Ball't	1
Lalor	2	V	Altona Eas	3
S B'vale	1	V	Cranb'n	1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Uni Mel	9	7	1	1	28	10	15
Altona	9	6	3	0	22	12	15
F'kston	8	6	0	2	20	11	12
S Dandy	9	4	2	3	23	14	10
Lalor	9	4	1	4	24	16	9
Ascot	9	3	3	3	15	12	9
Ball't	9	3	2	4	18	12	8
Cranb'n	8	2	4	2	9	11	8
F.Hill	9	3	2	4	12	19	8
Monash	7	2	2	3	10	13	6
Glenroy	9	3	0	6	16	25	6
S B'vale	8	2	2	4	8	18	6
Br'tons	9	2	1	6	8	21	5
Port Un	8	1	1	6	9	28	3

RESERVES

F'kston	2	V	S Dandy	0
Uni Melb	3	V	Monash	0
Port Un	3	V	Glenroy	1
Br'tons	0	V	F.Hill	1
Ascot	1	V	Ball't	1
Lalor	0	V	Altona Eas	1
S B'vale	2	V	Cranb'n	2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Uni Mel	9	7	1	1	28	10	15
Altona	9	6	3	0	22	12	15
F'kston	8	6	0	2	20	11	12
S Dandy	9	4	2	3	23	14	10
Lalor	9	4	1	4	24	16	9
Ascot	9	3	3	3	15	12	9
Ball't	9	3	2	4	18	12	8
Cranb'n	8	2	4	2	9	11	8
F.Hill	9	3	2	4	12	19	8
Monash	7	2	2	3	10	13	6
Glenroy	9	3	0	6	16	25	6
S B'vale	8	2	2	4	8	18	6
Br'tons	9	2	1	6	8	21	5
Port Un	8	1	1	6	9	28	3

LEAGUE 3

FIRSTS

Mitchan	2	V	Kaw	2
W'tirna	2	V	Monbulk	1
Altona	0	V	Carrum	0
Lyndale	4	V	R'dale	0
Brandon	4	V	Bataan	1
Mth Clayto	0	V	Mad.Pk.	0
Fitzroy	3	V	Ringe'd	3

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Fitzroy	9	6	3	0	23	13	15
W'tirna	9	5	2	2	25	11	12
Lyndale	9	6	0	3	25	14	12
Kaw	9	4	4	1	14	11	12
Brandon	9	4	3	2	14	10	11
Mitchan	9	5	1	3	18	18	11
Mad.Pk.	9	3	4	2	11	12	10
Carrum	9	2	4	3	13	13	8
Altona	9	2	4	3	7	10	8
Monbulk	9	2	2	5	8	8	6
Bataan	9	0	6	3	11	18	6
Ringe'd	9	1	4	4	10	17	6
Mth Cla	9	1	3	5	9	17	5
R'dale	9	1	2	6	11	27	4

RESERVES

Mitchan	1	V	Kaw	5
W'tirna	1	V	Monbulk	3
Altona	2	V	Carrum	6
Lyndale	4	V	R'dale	3
Brandon	1	V	Bataan	2
M.Clayton	0	V	Mad.Pk.	6
Fitzroy	5	V	Ringe'd	2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
W'tirna	9	8	0	1	25	11	16
Kaw	9	6	2	1	22	12	14
Brandon	9	6	1	2	25	11	13
Lyndale	9	6	0	3	26	18	12
Bataan	9	5	2	2	22	17	12
R'dale	9	4	2	3	21	19	10
Monbulk	8	4	1	3	12	11	9
Carrum	9	4	1	4	26	28	9
Mad.Pk.	9	4	0	5	24	20	8
Mitchan	8	2	2	4	13	18	6
Altona	9	2	1	6	20	32	5
Ringe'd	9	2	0	7	14	22	4
M.Clayt	9	2	0	7	11	22	4
Fitzroy	9	1	0	8	16	38	2

AMATEUR LEAGUE 1

FIRSTS

Bye		V	Keilor	
Coll'wd	2	V	Oak U	3
H'thorn	5	V	L'robe	4
Phillip	2	V	E Rich	3
Nav.Mand	5	V	Balwyn	0
North U	1	V	Diggers	0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
E Rich	8	7	1	0	22	10	15
H'thorn	8	7	0	1	28	10	14
Nav.Man	8	4	2	2	22	14	10
Oak U	8	3	3	2	16	17	9
Phillip	8	3	3	2	16	18	9
Balwyn	8	3	2	3	23	19	8
North U	8	3	2	3	11	13	8
Diggers	9	2	2	5	15	18	6
Coll'wd	9	2	2	5	13	22	6
L'robe	8	0	4	4	14	19	4
Keilor	8	0	1	7	8	28	1
Bye	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

RESERVES

Bye		V	Keilor	
Coll'wd		V	Oak U	
H'thon	0	V	L'robe U	4
Phillip	2	V	E Rich	2
Nav.Mand	0	V	Balwyn	3
North U	0	V	Diggers	5

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Balwyn	8	6	1	1	26	10	13
Coll'wd	8	6	0	2	31	15	12
Phillip	8	3	5	0	18	12	11
Nav.Man	8	5	1	2	17	12	11
E Rich	8	4	2	2	33	23	10
Diggers	9	3	2	4	23	25	8
North U	8	2	3	3	10	14	7
L'robe	8	3	0	5	14	19	6
Oak U	7	2	1	4	20	24	5
H'thon	8	0	4	4	10	23	4
Keilor	8	0	1	7	8	31	1
Bye	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

LEAGUE 2

FIRSTS

Furlan	5	V	Maccabi	0
R.M.I.T.	5	V	C'corde	1
C'well G	1	V	Yarra U	7
D.Valley	1	V	O Scots	1
Upfield	1	V	Mel.Uni	1
E.Hills	2	V	I'city	0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Yarra U	9	6	1	2	41	16	13
Upfield	9	5	3	1	29	11	13
Mel.Uni	9	6	1	2	22	9	13
C'well	9	6	0	3	30	21	12
O Scots	9	5	2	2	22	14	12
Maccabi	9	4	2	3	26	18	10
E.Hills	9	3	3	3	21	21	9
Furlan	9	3	2	4	22	23	8
D.Valle	9	1	5	3	12	16	7
R.M.I.T	9	3	1	5	20	31	7
I'city	9	2	0	7	9	22	4
C'corde	9	0	0	9	7	59	0

RESERVES

Furlan	7	V	Maccabi	0
R.M.I.T.		V	C'corde	
C'well G	3	V	Yarra U	1
D.Valley	1	V	O Scots	2
Upfield	1	V	Mel.Uni	1
E.Hills	1	V	I'city	0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
E.Hills	9	6	3	0	23	11	15
C'well	9	6	2	1	21	11	14
O Scots	8	5	3	0	22	8	13
Furlan	9	5	2	2	38	13	12
Unfield	9	5	1	3	17	16	11
I'city	8	4	1	3	24	6	9
Yarra U	8	3	2	3	21	17	8
Mel.Uni	9	3	2	4	17	13	8
D.Valle	9	2	2	5	14	19	6
R.M.I.T	7	1	0	6	10	24	2
Maccabi	8	1	0	7	12	33	2
C'corde	7	0	0	7	3	51	0

UNDER 11

CENTRAL

D,LEIGH DU	0	V	B,MARIB	15
MORDI B	0	V	ELWOOD	8
CONCORD		V	BYE	
C,FIELD	0	V	CLAYTON	4
E,BENT	1	V	MEL CTY	6
E,RICH	0	V	MORDI	1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
B,aaris	6	6	0	0	47	7	12
Mordi	6	5	0	1	40	2	10
Clayton	6	4	1	1	38	9	9
Mal Cty	6	4	0	2	44	16	8
Condors	5	2	2	1	18	14	6
E,rich	5	2	1	2	25	6	5
C,field	5	2	1	2	9	8	5
Elwood	6	2	1	3	26	34	5
E,bent	5	0	0	5	5	40	0
D,leigh	5	0	0	5	1	58	0
Mordi B	5	0	0	5	1	60	0

EASTERN A

W'ley.U	2	V	Balleen	1
B.Hill	0	V	Knox.A	17
Mona.C	7	V	Cla'nda	0
F. HILL	1	V	Mitcham	1
W'ley.Cty	0	V	Cr'don.C	9
Donc.R	0	V	S'valeA	13

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
S'valea	6	6	0	0	49	2	12
Cr'don.	6	6	0	0	31	5	12
Knox.A	6	4	0	2	45	8	8
W'ley.U	6	4	0	2	20	11	8
F. Hill	6	3	1	2	19	11	7
Donc.R	6	3	1	2	18	22	7
Mitchaa	6	2	1	3	27	14	5
Balleen	6	2	0	4	17	13	4
Cla'nda	6	1	1	4	3	20	3
W'ley.C	6	1	1	4	8	39	3
Mona.C	6	1	1	4	13	50	3
B.Hill	6	0	0	6	1	56	0

EASTERN B

H,TON PK	4	V	BORONIA	2
S,VALE CTY	1	V	KNOX CTY B	1
G/W.LEY	0	V	ELTHAM	0
BRI,TON	1	V	KNOX CTY C	5
OAKLEIGH	1	V	B,DON PK	1
M,BARK	6	V	B,BROOK	0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
M,bark	5	4	1	0	22	0	9
G/w.Ley	5	4	1	0	20	1	9
S,vale	5	3	1	1	13	13	7
B,don P	4	2	2	0	12	1	6
H,ton P	5	3	0	2	17	7	6
Oakleig	5	2	2	1	10	7	6
Eltham	5	2	1	2	9	7	5
Boronia	5	1	2	2	6	11	4
Knox Ct	4	1	1	2	11	8	3
Knox Ct	5	1	1	3	7	24	3
S,brook	5	0	0	5	5	24	0
Bri,ton	5	0	0	5	2	31	0

NORTHERN

B.U.JUVE	1	V	T,TOWN	1
LALOR UTD	0	V	LALOR	0
N,COLL UTD	0	V	PRESTON A	2
FAWKNER	4	V	N,COTE CTY	0
MALVERN	3	V	MEL,CROATI	3
BYE		V	N,BERG UTD	

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
T,town	6	5	1	0	23	4	11
Fawkner	5	5	0	0	25	1	10
B.U.Juv	6	4	2	0	15	1	10
Lalor U	5	4	1	0	9	3	9
Malvern	5	2	1	2	9	17	5
Mel,cro	6	1	2	3	14	13	4
Lalor	6	1	2	3	3	20	4
N,coll	5	1	1	3	5	10	3
N,cote	6	1	0	5	8	14	2
Preston	5	1	0	4	3	10	2
H,berg	5	0	0	5	2	23	0

NTH/WEST A

BYE		V	BYE	
BYD,PARK	1	V	E/BUND/IND	0
NTH,RES	5	V	ESS,DON	2
SUNBURY	6	V	H,BERG B	0
WEST SUBS	10	V	WES,GATE	1
REGENT	1	V	MED,PARK	0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Nth,res	5	5	0	0	50	3	10
West Su	6	5	0	1	26	5	10
Syd,par	6	3	1	2	13	9	7
Ess,don	5	3	0	2	20	10	6
Regent	6	3	0	3	10	22	6
Sunbury	6	2	0	4	9	17	4
Med,par	4	1	1	2	1	3	3
Wes,gat	4	1	0	3	7	18	2
E/buns/	4	1	0	3	5	23	2
H,berg	4	0	0	4	0	31	0

NTH/WEST B

PRESTON B	8	V	Y,VILLE B	0
LALOR UTD	1	V	R,ANNA

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	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
P,ula	6	6	0	0	31	3	12
C,field	6	5	0	1	26	7	10
Clayton	6	4	0	2	20	10	8
Brighto	6	3	1	2	12	11	7
Nuna Ct	5	3	0	2	15	11	6
L,warn	6	2	2	2	8	8	6
E,rich	6	2	2	2	5	10	6
B,aaris	6	2	1	3	15	11	5
E,bent	6	2	0	4	13	28	4
Glen Ma	5	1	1	3	4	14	3
D,nong	6	1	0	5	7	25	2
Baxter	6	0	1	5	1	19	1

CEN/PEN B

C,BOURNE	4	V	MITCHAM B 1
SAN,HAM	0	V	ELWOOD 14
BERWICK B	0	V	B,GREENS 0
CONDORS	4	V	SS,VALE 0
KARINGAL	0	V	CHELSEA 7
M,TON	1	V	SEAFORD B 8

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
C,bourn	6	6	0	0	16	5	12
Condors	6	5	1	0	37	3	11
Elwood	6	4	0	2	33	6	8
B,green	6	3	2	1	10	4	8
Mitchan	6	3	1	2	18	9	7
Seaford	6	3	1	2	21	13	7
Berwick	6	2	1	3	7	20	5
Sa,vale	6	2	0	4	10	13	4
Chelsea	6	2	0	4	12	19	4
San,han	6	2	0	4	9	29	4
Karinga	6	1	0	5	3	26	2
M,ton	6	0	0	6	2	31	0

EASTERN A

WAV,UTD	2	V	M,BARK 0
SEAFORD A	2	V	F,STON UTD 1
BERWICK A	0	V	CLARINDA 0
F,HILL	1	V	MITCHAM A 1
MONBULK	1	V	DOVETON 5
D,ROVERS	2	V	B,VALE CITY 4

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Seaford	6	6	0	0	20	7	12
F,hill	6	4	2	0	21	4	10
Berwick	6	3	3	0	17	1	9
Mitchan	6	3	2	1	17	4	8
S,vale	6	4	0	2	17	7	8
Clarind	6	3	1	2	10	9	7
Doveton	6	2	2	2	16	12	6
Wav,utd	6	2	1	3	8	13	5
F,ston	6	1	2	3	5	7	4
D,rover	6	1	1	4	6	18	3
M,bark	6	0	0	6	0	25	0
Monbulk	6	0	0	6	3	33	0

NORTHERN A

LALOR	2	V	T,TOWN 0
FAWKNER	1	V	BULLEEN 0
N,RES	1	V	B.U.JUVE 0
M,MED		V	BYE
MALVERN	1	V	PRESTON 1
REGENT	1	V	H,BERG UTD 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Regent	6	4	2	0	22	5	10
Lalor	5	4	1	0	9	0	9
N,res	5	3	2	0	14	6	8
H,berg	6	3	1	2	6	5	7
Preston	6	1	3	2	6	8	5
Fawkner	5	2	1	2	5	12	5
B.U.Juv	6	1	2	3	7	7	4
M,med	5	1	2	2	5	5	4
Bulleen	5	1	1	3	2	4	3
T,town	5	1	1	3	4	9	3
Malvern	6	0	2	4	5	24	2

NORTHERN B

BUNDOORA		V	BYE
BYE		V	PT,MELB
E,BRUN/IVA	0	V	ELTHAM 0
LALOR UTD	5	V	M,COTE CITY 0
ESS,DON	2	V	M,CROATIA 2
KEON PK	0	V	G,ROBO 0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Lalor U	6	6	0	0	28	3	12
Ess,don	6	3	1	2	15	8	7
E,brun/	5	2	2	1	6	4	6
N,cote	5	3	0	2	9	9	6
M,croat	5	1	3	1	13	4	5
Pt,melb	4	1	2	1	6	3	4
G,boro	5	1	2	2	6	11	4
Keon Pk	5	1	1	3	7	13	3
Elthan	5	1	1	3	9	22	3
Bundoor	5	1	1	3	6	22	3

WESTERN A

KEILOR		V	ST ALBANS
ALTONA CITY		V	SUN,HTS
SUN PARK		V	N,SEE
BYE		V	BYE
H/PK/ASTY		V	MELTON
E,ALTONA		V	BYE
N,gee	4	3	1	0	14	2	7
Sun,hts	4	3	0	1	9	2	6
Sun Par	4	2	1	1	11	5	5
St Alba	3	2	1	0	4	1	5
Altona	3	1	1	1	5	8	3
Melton	4	1	1	2	1	4	3
E,alton	4	1	0	3	4	13	2
H/pk/as	3	0	1	2	1	8	1
Keilor	3	0	0	3	1	7	0

WESTERN B

MELB CITY	1	V	ALTONA GAT 0
BYE		V	W,VALE
SYD PARK	0	V	NTH,SUN 2
BRIMTONS	0	V	ALBION 0
N,SUBS		V	BYE
BYE		V	GEORGE X

Nth,sun	4	4	0	0	10	0	8
Altona	5	4	0	1	14	5	8
Melb Ct	4	3	0	1	6	4	6
W,vale	4	2	0	2	16	4	4
W,subs	4	2	0	2	6	7	4
George	4	1	1	2	6	8	3
Albion	4	1	1	2	4	19	3
Brinton	4	0	2	2	1	6	2
Syd Par	5	0	0	5	5	15	0

UNDER 13

EASTERN A

C,BOURNE	1	V	M/BARK 1
L,WARN	4	V	SEAFORD 5
B,MARIS	3	V	CLARINDA 8
CROYDON	0	V	BENT GR 9
WAV/LEY CT	0	V	DONC.R 0
E/RICH	0	V	LYNDALE 0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Donc.R	6	4	2	0	15	1	10
Lyndale	6	4	2	0	14	2	10
E/rich	6	4	2	0	17	7	10
Bent Gr	6	4	1	1	27	4	9
Clarind	6	4	1	1	17	7	9
B,aaris	6	3	2	1	30	13	8
Seaford	6	3	0	3	12	21	6
C,bourn	6	1	3	2	4	14	5
Wav/ley	6	1	1	4	5	18	3
M/bark	6	0	2	4	3	19	2
L,warn	6	0	0	6	7	22	0
Croydon	6	0	0	6	4	27	0

EASTERN B

HAMPTON	2	V	WAV,UTD 5
BANDY	3	V	MONBULK 1
BYE		V	SS/VALE
F,HILL	3	V	R,WOOD CTY 3
E,BENT	19	V	HASTINGS 0
M,TON	0	V	MORDI 10
Mordi	6	5	1	0	36	1	11
Wav,utd	5	4	1	0	35	2	9
E,bent	5	3	1	1	26	3	7
R,wood	5	3	1	1	19	7	7
Hampton	6	3	0	3	23	18	6
Ss/vale	5	3	0	2	10	8	6
F,hill	6	2	2	2	12	14	6
Sandy	6	2	0	4	12	28	4
M,ton	6	1	1	4	4	21	3
Monbulk	5	1	0	4	10	23	2
Hasting	6	0	0	6	4	66	0

NTH/WEST A

SKEN.CY	0	V	ALT.GATE 2
ALT.CY	2	V	NTH.SUN 0
FAWKNER	7	V	LALOR UTD 0
BYE		V	M'COTE
WEST.SUBS	3	V	MELB.CROAT 0
REGENT	0	V	LALOR 0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Alt.Cy	6	5	0	1	17	8	10
Alt.Gat	6	4	2	0	10	3	10
Fawkner	6	3	3	0	22	5	9
Regent	5	3	2	0	10	4	8
West.Su	5	3	0	2	15	8	6
M'cote	5	2	1	2	7	11	5
Melb.Cr	5	2	0	3	12	9	4
Nth.Sun	6	1	1	4	8	11	3
Lalor U	5	1	0	4	9	14	2
Lalor	5	0	2	3	4	18	2
Brun.Gy	6	0	1	5	2	25	1

NTH/WEST B

SYD.PK	1	V	T.TOWN 7
BYE		V	ALBION
CLIF.HILL	0	V	S.S.X. 3
NEW.COLL	0	V	MORELAND 0
M.NONG		V	BYE
E.GEEL	0	V	ESS.CY 4

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
S.S.X.	5	5	0	0	25	3	10
Ess.Cy	5	4	1	0	31	2	9
Morelan	5	4	1	0	15	3	9
T.Town	5	3	1	1	25	6	7
Albion	4	2	0	2	17	12	4
Clif.Hi	6	2	0	4	6	21	4
E.Geel	5	1	1	3	8	11	3
New.Col	4	0	2	2	2	12	2
M.Nong	4	0	0	4	3	30	0
Syd.Pk	5	0	0	5	2	34	0

NTH/WEST C

SUNBURY	1	V	YARRAVILLE 4
B.MEADOWS	0	V	NTH.UTD 5
BYE		V	ELTHAM
KEON.PK	0	V	M.FIEL RAN 0
MERRIBEE	6	V	ROBANNA 1
WESTGATE	0	V	PRESTON B 3

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Yarravi	5	5	0	0	36	3	10
Preston	6	4	1	1	21	9	9
Merribe	5	4	0	1	16	7	8
Nth.Utd	5	3	1	1	11	11	7
Keon.Pk	6	2	2	2	16	10	6
Elthan	5	2	1	2	11	17	5
Rosanna	6	2	0	4	10	20	4
M.Fiel	5	1	2	2	2	12	4
Westgat	5	1	1	3	8	13	3
Sunbury	6	1	1	4	10	21	3
B.Meado	6	0	1	5	1	19	1

RICOH S/LEAGUE

CLAYTON	2	V	PRESTON A 3
H/BERG UTD	2	V	F/STON UTD 0
KARINGAL	2	V	B,U.JUVE 1
C.FIELD CT	0	V	MITCHAM 1
ST ALBANS	2	V	S/VALE CITY 1
E,ALTONA	5	V	G,GULLY 0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
E,alton	6	5	0	1	17	2	10
B,u.Juv	6	4	1	1	14	3	9
S/vale	6	4	1	1	17	10	9
Preston	6	4	1	1	16	9	9
H/berg	6	3	2	1	10	6	8
Mitchan	6	4	0	2	7	6	8
G,gully	6	2	2	2	9	11	6
St Alba	6	2	1	3	8	13	5
F/ston	6	2	0	4	11	15	4
Karinga	6	1	1	4	6	15	3
C.Field	6	0	1	5	5	18	1
Clayton	6	0	0	6	3	15	0

UNDER 14

EASTERN A

WAV UTD	2	V	BULLEEN 1
SEAFORD		V	BYE
NUNA	1	V	CLARINDA 1
SS/VALE	0	V	MITCHAM 3
F/STON PEN	2	V	G,LEIGH 1
B.MARIS		V	BYE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Clarind	6	3	2	1	21	8	8
G,leigh	5	4	0	1	16	5	8
Nuna	5	2	3	0	19	12	7
F/ston	5	2	3	0	10	8	7
Mitchan	5	2	2	1	9	7	6
Seaford	4	2	0	2	7	8	4
Sa/vale	5	1	1	3	10	16	3
Wav Utd	4	1	1	2	5	11	3
Bulleen	4	1	0	3	3	7	2
B.aaris	5	0	0	5	11	31	0

EASTERN B

OAK SUBS	4	V	PK,MORE 2
S/VALE CITY		V	G,WAV
BERWICK	3	V	F,T.S 2
C,FIELD	8	V	BOX HILL 2
MACCABI		V	BYE
WAV CTY	4	V	S/VALE UTD 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Wav Cty	6	3	3	0	22	2	9
Oak Sub	5	4	1	0	23	6	9
Berwick	6	3	2	1	14	7	8
S/vale	6	3	1	2	20	11	7
C,field	5	3	1	1	14	8	7
S/vale	5	2	2	1	11	7	6
Pk,more	5	2	1	2	20	8	5
S,war	3	0	3	0	1	1	3
F,T.S	6	1	1	4	11	18	3
Box Hil	5	0	1	4	6	22	1
Maccabi	5	0	0	5	2	42	0

EASTERN C

OAKLEIGH S	3	V	DONC.ROV 0
L.WARRIN	2	V	F.STON UTD 0
S.NONG	3	V	CROYDON 9
BYE		V	HASTINGS
BAXTER	1	V	CLAYTON 5
CHELSEA	0	V	BMER.RANG 0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
L.Warri	6	4	2	0	21	2	10
Croydon	5	4	1	0	29	9	9
Donc.Ro	6	4	1	1	23	4	9
Clayton	5	3	0	2	13	16	6
Oakleig	5	2	1	2	12	11	5
Chelsea	5	2	1	2	9	9	5
F.Ston	6	1	2	3	16	12	4
Bmer.Ra	4	1	2	1	9	5	4
Hasting	5	1	2	2	6	17	4
Baxter	5	1	0	4	6	29	2
D.Nong	6	0	0	6	6	36	0

NTH/WEST A

BYE		V	BYE
ALTONA CITY	4	V	S/BRIGHTON PK 0
CLIFTON	0	V	GEORGE X 2
BYE		V	N,COTE
MALVERN	0	V	M/CROATIA 3
G,GULLY	3	V	H,BERG UTD 0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
G,gully	5	4	0	1	16	6	8
George	4	3	1	0	7	3	7
Altona	6	3	1	2	10	8	7
Clifton	5	2	1	2	4	10	5
M/croat	3	2	0	1	8	3	4
S/shine	4	1	1	2	4	10	3
N,cote	3	1	0	2	4	3	2
H,berg	3	1	0	2	4	7	2
Malvern	5	0	0	5	7	14	0

NTH/WEST B

BYE		V	T.TOWN
BYE		V	GEELONG
N.RESERVOI		V	M.NONG UTD
ESS.CY		V	LALOR UTD
BYE		V	M.MEADOWS
LALOR		V	WESTGATE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
N.Reser	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Town	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Geelong	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lalor U	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Meado	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Westgat	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Nong	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lalor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ess.Cy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

NTH/WEST C

BELL PARK	2	V	MELTON 3
CORIO/GLD	1	V	ALBION 1
BYE		V	BYE
BYE		V	S.SHINE PS
BRUNS CITY	4	V	ROSANNA 0
WILLIAMSTO	1	V	PORT MELB 3
Albion	5	4	1	0	25	4	9
Corio/g	6	4	1	1	22	7	9
Port Me	5	3	2	0	16	3	8
Bruns C	4	2	2	0	14	3	6
Melton	5	1	3	1	3	9	5
S.Shine	4	1	1	2	4	8	3
Rosanna	5	1	1	3	2	14	3
Bell Pa	6	1	0	5	10	21	2
William	3	0	0	3	2	16	0

RICOH S/LEAGUE

PRESTON	9	V	E,BENT 0
S.SHINE HT	0	V	PEN 1
FAWKNER	0	V	JUVE 9
F,HILL	3	V	LALOR UTD 2
KNOX	0	V	S/VALE CITY 7
REGENT	1	V	N,GEEL 5

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
S/vale	6	5	0	1	19	3	10
Pen	6	5	0	1	14	1	10
F,hill	6	4	1	1	11	6	9
Juve	6	3	2	1	9	4	8
Preston	6	3	1	2	14	5	7
Lalor U	6	3	0	3	14	9	6
N,geel	6	2	2	2	8	8	6
Regent	6	2	2	2	5	5	6
Fawkner	6	1	3	2	6	11	5
S,shine	6	0	2	4	6	13	2
Knox	6	1	0	5	5	19	2
E,bent	6	0	1	5	3	30	1

UNDER 15

EASTERN A

WAV.UTD	0	V	HAWTHORN 0
S/VALE CITY	1	V	M,BARK A 0
BRIGHTON	1	V	CLARINDA 5
C,FIELD	2	V	OAK A 1
MALVERN	1	V	S/VALE CITY 1
BENT.GREEN	3	V	LYNDALE A 2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Clarind	6	5	0	1	21	2	10
C,field	6	4	2	0	15	4	10
Oak A	6	4	1	1	16	11	9
S/vale	6	3	2	1	13	2	8
Malvern	6	3	2	1	12	10	8
Wav.utd	6	2	2	2	8	9	6
S/vale	6	2	0	3	4	10	6
Brighto	6	2	1	3	9	13	5
Hawthor	6	1	2	3	6	10	4
Lyndale	6	1	1	4	7	18	3
Bent.gr	6	1	0	5	5	15	2
M,bark	6	0	1	5	1	13	1

EASTERN B

HAMPTON		V	BYE
L,WARN	2	V	MONBULK 0
F,HILL	0	V	M,BARK B 2
OAK B	1	V	K,WOOD CTY 1
DINGLEY	0	V	LYNDALE B 1
S,DANDY	0	V	E,RICH 3

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Oak B	6	4	2	0	20	6	10
Hampton	5	4	1	0	13	3	9
L,warn	6	4	0	2	9	9	8
F,hill	5	3	0	2	9	7	6
S,dandy	6	3	0	3	16	14	6
K,wood	5	2	1	2	12	9	5
E,rich	5	2	0	3	10	8	4
Lyndale	5	1	2	2	5	7	4
M,bark	6	1	2	3	4	8	4
Dingley	6	1	1	4	6	14	3
Monbulk	5	0	1	4	4	17	1

NTH/WEST A

BYE		V	Y,VILL
BYE		V	NTH UTD
FAWKNER		V	K,MEADOWS
MEL CTY	3	V	BRUNS CITY 0
CLIFTON	9	V	ESS,DON 0
BYE		V	N,BERG UTD

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Mel Utd	5	5	0	0	15	1	8
K,berg	4	4	0	0	14	2	8
Fawkner	4	3	0	1	15	3	6
Oak/Par	5	2	1	2	5	11	5
V,vill	5	1	2	2	4	8	4
Mel Cty	5	2	0	3	7	10	4
K,meado	5	1	0	2	5	9	2
Ess,don	4	0	2	2	2	8	2
Bruns C	4	0	0	4	2	25	0

NTH/WEST B

LALOR	0	V	LAL.UTD 6
S.S.X.	5	V	ALT.GATE 5
BYE		V	ATHERSEL
BYE		V	N,COTE
MORNINGS	1	V	SSH,HGTS 2
ALT.EAST		V	BYE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Nth/gee	4	4	0	0	17	4	8
S.S.X.	5	3	0	2	13	6	6
N.Cote	4	3	0	1	12	8	6
Lal.Utd	4	2	1	1	8	6	5
Alt.Eas	3	2	0	1	7	3	4
Alt.Gat	5	2	0	3	11	14	4
Ssh.Hgt	5	2	0	3	7	12	4
Lalor	5	0	1	4	5	19	1
Merribe	3	0	0	3	3	11	0

NTH/WEST C

BUNDOORA		V	BYE
B.MEADOWS		V	BYE
W,VALE		V	BYE
REGENT, ST	0	V	SUNBURY 9
BYE		V	CROATIA B
E,GEEL		V	MEADOW PK

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Bundoor	5	5	0	0	10	5	6
B.meado	4	2	1	1	10	7	5
Regent	4	1	3	0	6	5	5
E,geel	3	1	2	0	5	2	4
W,vale	2	1	1	0	3	2	3
Sunbury	4	0	2	2	6	9	2
Meadow	3	0	1	2	0	14	1
Croatia	3	0	0	3	4	7	0

RICOH S/LEAGUE

PRESTON	1	V	T.TOWN 0
PENRITH	1	V	FAWKNER 2
BERWICK	0	V	BU.JUVE 1
SKT.DVALE	3	V	KITCHAM 2
N.SUBS	0	V	MELB.CR A 1
DONC.ROV	2	V	ST.ALB 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Bu.Juve	6	5	1	0	18	5	11
Melb.Cr	6	5	0	1	18	4	10
N.Subs	6	3	2	1	15	4	8
Fawkner	6	3	2	1	11	14	8
Preston	6	3	1	2	17	11	7
Skt.Dva	6	3	1	2	11	14	7
Mitchan	6	2	1	3	11	11	5
Donc.Ro	6	2	1	3	7	9	5
Berwick	6	1	2	3	8	10	4
St.Alb	6	2	0	4	7	17	4
Penrith	6	0	2	4	5	16	2
T.Town	6	0	1	5	2	10	1

UNDER 16

EASTERN A

SANDY	3	V	SS/VALE 0
SEAFORD	1	V	F,STON UTD 9
BYE		V	MORDI
S/VALE UTD	4	V	MITCHAM 1
CONDORS	1	V	MEL,CITY 3
E,RICH		V	BYE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
F,ston	5	5	0	0	24	3	10
Mordi	5	4	0	1	18	6	8
Mel.City	6	3	1	2	18	9	7
E,rich	4	3	0	1	14	4	6
Condors	4	2	0	2	11	10	4
S/vale	5	2	0	3	9	10	4
Ss/vale	4	1	1	2	5	9	3
Sandy	5	1	1	3	4	15	3
Seaford	5	1	0	4	5	25	2
Mitchan	5	0	1	4	4	17	1

EASTERN B

OAK SUBS	5	V	DONC.	0
S/VALE	1	V	F/STON UTD	2
K,WAV	1	V	K,WAV	7
C,FIELD	11	V	WESTLAKE	0
BYE		V	HAWTHORN	
F.C.G	0	V	SKELSEA	2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Melton	6	5	1	0	19	4	11
C,field	5	5	0	0	19	3	10
Nuna	6	4	1	1	18	6	9
Fawkner	6	4	2	0	16	6	8
Old/Par	5	2	1	2	5	11	5
K,vill	5	1	2	2	4	8	4
Mel Sta	5	2	0	3	7	10	4
K,meado	5	1	0	2	5	9	2
Sou,don	4	0	2	2	2	8	2
Bruns C	4	0	0	4	2	25	0

NTH/WEST A

K,MEADOWS	1

HOW YOUR TEAM FARED

STATE LEAGUE

MORWELL FALCONS 1 MARIBYRNONG 2

IT just wasn't the Morwell Falcons' day last Saturday, when visiting club Maribyrnong took the game and the points in what could be described as "controversial" circumstances.

Mind you, the way the Falcons collapsed and kept missing the net, while Polonia doggedly attacked Falcons' net had a lot to do with the eventual result.

Falcons started like a house on fire and after only four minutes Joe O'Donnell sent a long ball through the middle for Billy Wright to chest down to Effie Cassar who noticed Greg Warszawski on his own and picked him out perfectly for Warszawski to round 'keeper Kostrzewa and score against his old club.

However that was where it all stopped. Ten minutes later Sean Byrne was brought down in the box and referee Jim Fokianos pointed to the penalty spot.

Jim McBride lined up for the kick and sent the ball well wide of the left post. Polonia equalised at the 33rd minute when a corner was cleared by Byrne only to see Rick Lipiarski slam it back and completely bamboozle the defence.

With only a couple of minutes to go to the half-time break, Jeff Doyle was running with Belegrinos and, caught on the wrong side, decided to attempt to take the ball but instead took the feet completely out from under Belegrinos for Jim Fokianos to point to the penalty spot where Bogden Bonk made no mistake and slid the ball in to put the visitors in the lead.

Falcons collapsed in the second half and just couldn't do anything right. It was at the 70th minute that the real drama erupted. Kevin Innes had pushed the ball over the back line in a last ditch defensive move and the resultant corner saw a group of players up high in the air. Kostrzewa punched the ball clear where it landed for Effie Cassar to control on the right wing. As Cassar centred the ball into the squa re, Billy Wright made good ground and headed into an open goal as the 'keeper was prone on the ground.

Jim Folianos pointed to the middle, both linesmen ran back to the centre line and the referee was running back to the centre circle when shouts from the Polonia players caused him to turn round and retrace his steps into the goal mouth.

Kostrzewa had received a solid knock to his nose and was bleeding. The referee then walked over to the linesman to check, was told the goal was good and that he had not seen any infringement but the referee went back to the goal area and whistled — indicating a free kick.

Of course this caused all sorts of discussions to start with some very disgruntled comments from spectators, however, the decision stood and Polonia's substitute 'keeper came on as Kostrzewa was stretchered from the ground.

E.H.

CAULFIELD CITY 0 FRANKSTON PINES 0

CAULFIELD City and Frankston Pines played out a scoreless draw at Princes Park last Saturday, but Frankston stretched the gap between itself and the two relegation spots to four points.

Caulfield would view this match against a struggling team as an opportunity gone begging, after Morwell Falcons and St Albans both suffered some defeats.

The game also saw the full-debuts of Caulfield's newest signings, John Sokoluk, formerly of Morwell and Steve Greenwood from England. Both showed great touches on the ball and have potential.

After 20 minutes Sokoluk managed to get onto the end of a Kenny Drakeford cross, but his shot from 10 metres out brought a fine save from Pines young 'keeper, Lee Davies.

In the second-half Caulfield increased the tempo in its search for a winner.

The pressure nearly resulted in an own-goal in the 65th minute. A cross from the right drew Davies and Drinoczki to attempt to clear the same ball, but it skimmed the top of Drinoczki's head and flew past the committed Davies, only to miss the empty net by a few centimetres.

Less than a minute later, a corner to the far post fell to Sokoluk, who cut the ball back for Steve Dimovski to shoot but the ball was cleared off the line by Pines defender Dennis McCleod.

In the 70th minute a severe clash of heads between Greenwood and Drinoczki, caused the Frankston player to be stretcher ed off and replaced.

Ten minutes later Angie Fillipou unleished a blistering drive from outside the box.

Substitute Nick Deligiannis lunged at the ball, but failed to connect with the leather as it flew past the goal, only needing a touch to help it hit the back of the net.

Within a minute Caulfield were on the attack once again. This time Deligiannis received a through ball and only had the 'keeper to beat, on a somewhat acute angle, but Davies' save kept the score 0-0.

COSTA KOUTROPOULOS

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NORTHCOTE CITY 0 CROYDON CITY 1

CROYDON started its game against Northcote in fine style and after only five minutes was a goal up.

Van Egmonds flighted corner kick found Humble, whose drive seemed to be going wide, but Ian Dobson had the ball in the net in a flash.

Croydon continued to play with flair and determination but found Northcotes goalkeeper, Turudia, in top form and somehow Northcote prevented Croydon adding to the scoreline. At the other end McIntosh and his fellow defenders gave little scope for Northcote to score.

The second half started with the same pattern of play but overeagerness by the Croydon front runners and a masterly exhibition of how to work the offside trap by Northcote's Harris saw frustration come into the Croydon team and some sloppy play enabled Northcote to threaten the Croydon goal.

However, Croydon's fitness and determination showed in the closing stages and Dobson's team could, with some justification, feel pleased with themselves, to bounce back after the preceding loss against St Albans.

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RINGWOOD CITY 0 GREEN GULLY 3

AFTER a lively and evenly divided first half Green Gully took command of the game when Tommy Daley beat the Ringwood City off-side trap and Colin Blackley to give Green Gully a 1-0 lead in the 45th minute.

During the first half Ringwood played the very unusual off-side trap and in the end paid very dearly for it with an unnecessary goal.

Green Gully was always dangerous when the attacks were lead through Daley over the right wing, but Ringwood also combined well to create some chances, and that first real chance came to Ringwood in the 32nd minute after a good build-up in mid-field but Stephen McGuigan failed to score a "sitter".

Three minutes later John Corvan nearly surprised the Green Gully goalie from 20 metres out but the ball went inches wide.

An error in the Ringwood defence brought Tommy eye to eye with Blackley but Colin saved bravely.

Just before half-time Green Gully scored. In the first minute after half-time Green Gully sealed the game when Ringwood failed to cover John Metaxas. Daley crossed the ball over the Ringwood defence and Metaxas was on hand to finish cleverly 0-2.

The only danger from Ringwood came in the 26th minute when Paul Muir just hit the ball over the bar. In the 38th minute, Kevin Harrison beat the whole Ringwood defence to give Green Gully a well deserved 3-0 victory.

Victorian League Division One

MOOROOLBARK 5 KNOX CITY 1

State League contenders Mooroolbark clashed with local rival Knox City in front of a large crowd at Esther Park on Saturday.

In the opening 20 minutes Knox took the game right up to the Barkers and was unlucky not to be a goal up in the first two minutes. Hosever the Barkers defence withstood the pressure and slowly but surely took command in all areas.

Barkers' forwards French and Burton were creating many chances. Garry Hobson was in brilliant form and his long accurate kicks were finding the head of French.

The first goal came from a good passage of play in which French, House and John Nyholt combined well to split the Knox defence for Nyholt to hammer home. This set the Barkers alight and play swung from end to end. Knox was not going to give in and came back at the Barkers.

The second goal came from a free kick and Nyhold made no mistakes.

The second half opened with the Barkers piling on the pressure.

The third goal came from great play by Turner, Nyholt and House who finished it off.

The fourth came in brilliant fashion when captain-coach French latched on to a ball on the half way line, beat two Knox defenders, drew the goal keeper out and calmly lobbed the ball over his head. The Barkers were now well on top.

Nyholt got his hat trick from a great through ball from Robbie Evans to make the score 5-0.

Good play by Peter Lutgens got one back for Knox.

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Division Two

RINGWOOD UTD 1 WAVERLEY CITY 0

In a tight and very tense game the home side deservingly took the two points from a very disappointing Waverley.

In the first half neither side got near to scoring but Waverley's Dave Bradley, was the busier of the two keepers, and, along with former Ringwood player Alec Nelson, kept a tight rein on the Ringwood forwards.

Picioane and Gasco were finding plenty of room in midfield for Ringwood but Waverley's short passing game was not getting any results and its only decent effort of the first half was when Radcliffe played a long ball to the feet of Rusmir who pushed it around the post for a corner.

After the break it was all Ringwood and it put the Waverley defence under great pressure, forcing corner after corner, but with its forward line having gone to sleep it was no surprise when Ringwood went ahead in the 20th minute of the half, in a goal mouth scramble where several attempts were made to clear the ball.

Sofronic found the ball at his feet about two metres from the goal line and just managed to push the ball over the line to put Ringwood one up.

Five minutes later Waverley should have equalised when Perree found himself with an open goal but he ballooned the ball over the bar.

Waverley woke up in the last 15 minutes of the game but a very fit and fast Ringwood defence was in no mood to give anything away.

Ringwood UTD: *S. Ilic, R. Lia, D. Jandrievski, L.J. Bosanic, B. Jovic, M. Sofronic, P. Gasco, J. Picioane, D. Vasic, Z. Pasoski, A brkic, G. Uzelac, A. Velkovski, P. Jevtovic.*

Waverley City: D. Bradley, P. Strahan, A. elson, C. Tsapatolis, A.

Nelson, C. Tsapatolis, A. Perree, R. Parkin, S. Butterworth, G. Radcliffe, T. Grimwade, D. Nelson, S. Rusmir, M. Budd.

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Division Four

CLAYTON 0 BENTLEIGH GREENS 4

Clayton: Mezzarda, Potiris, Pansino, Riccioni, Broxham, D'Angelo, DiIorio, Bastasin, Wells, Calenda, Palleschi, Smith, Conti.

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How Your Team Fared —

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Bentleigh Greens: Kourliadelis, Zervides, Sotirou, Myszka, Doncalis, Micheil, Holmes, Chalacambous, Argyros, Toumazou, Ttofari, Angelatos.

Clayton was given a lesson by Bentleigh Greens who won 4-0 at Clayton.

Within the first 10 minutes Bentleigh was two goals up with goals from Chalacambous and Ttofari. From then on it dominated the game.

Clayton was never allowed to get its own game going as the forwards were well covered by Sotirou, Myszka and Doncalis.

Before half time, from a penalty, Micheil scored to give the visitors a 3-0 lead.

Clayton came out fighting in the second half, pushing more players up forward, and although it created chances was unable to convert them.

Ttofari scored a second which sealed the game for Bentleigh.

Best Players: Clayton — Pansino, Broxham, Mezzarda. Bentleigh — Sotiriou, Micheil, Myszka.

Division Three

Corio-Geelong United snatched 2-1 victory over Bell Park in the second last minute of the big local derby in Division Three.

Corio-Geelong United had the best chances of the first half, when Paul Reardon's header came back off the underside of the bar and Paul den Ouden was twice foiled by Gary Walker.

Bell Park took the lead 21 minutes into the second half, when Mick Oppermann headed home John Coutts' deflected cross-shot. Before Bell Park had time to settle on its lead, Brendan Lakic equalised after Paul den Ouden had done the hard work.

park's young Mark Bell just failed to make cntact with a loose ball inGeelong United penalty aea,pushing

Park's young Mark Bell just failed to make contact with a loose ball in the Corio-Geelong United penalty area, but the home team kept pushing forward. Sweeper Bozo Medved crashed in the winner following a corner kick, which the Park defence failed to clear.

Geelong had an excellent 3-1 away win over Heidelberg City. Despite constant Geelong pressure and a goal by Darren Tuck it was one all with ten minutes to play. Then Tuck set up Mel Jones to give Geelong the lead and Tuck, himself, added the clincher just before the end. This result was the end of the good news for Geelong clubs.

North Geelong missed a penalty and went down 2-0 at home to Clifton Hill. New signing Paul Masterton played well in midfield for North, but the team did not combine as a unit. Clifton Hill showed North how to do it, when it was awarded a penalty and a second goal made the points secure.

Hamlyn Rangers lost 3-0 at Myers Reserve to Langwarrin. After an even first half Mick hardy gave Langwarrin the lead with a free kick into the top corner. Kevin Iles made it two following a solo run and a left foot shot. Hardy scored the third when he chipped Alec Patrick as he came out. Nigel Plaskett was brilliant at sweeper for Langwarrin and captain-coach, Andy Miller, ran the midfield. Tim Robbins tried hardest for Hamlyn Rangers.

East Geelong's revival under new coach Mate Parmac came to an end as it tumbled to a 3-1 defeat at Brunswick City. East lost three goals in the first half, and had only a single reply by Peter Stojanovski to show for its second-half fight-back.

In Provisional League, Division Two, Brintons lost 2-1 at home to Forest Hill. All the goals came early in the game. Tony Reed's scorching pace enabled him to capitalise on a short pass back for Brintons goal, but some sloppy defending neutralised that, and Forest Hill then grabbed the winner.

Roy Hay

ELTHAM 1 SPRINGVALE UTD 1

Eltham-Diamond Valley: Hamilton, Stanaway, Ferla, K. Coyle, (Culham 60m), Love, Atkins, Tucker, Petrucelli, B. Coyle, (Briggs 67m), Johanssen, Hodgson.

Springvale Utd: Kagimis, Sotiroski, Taseski, Grujic, Pjanic (Dimitrjevic 75m), Daperis, Zima, Krivocula, Sabitovic, Janjic, Barjaktap.

Valley went into this game with their tails well and truly up following three wins.

They left the field with their tails between their legs after struggling to a draw with the bottom team in the league.

The home side began as if they were going to have the game wrapped up before half time. Brian Coyle was having a field day on the left wing and Hodgson and Johanssen had the visitors defence in a panic every time they went forward.

Paul Ferla headed a Coyle corner across goal after 13 minutes and Johanssen slammed the ball home from 6 metres.

The expected goal rush didn't come. Valley became more and more disjointed and lacking in imagination and the visitors prompted by Daperis came more into the game.

The Gods smiled on the Valley for the second week running when their opponents missed a penalty, but the inevitable was delayed only for a couple of minutes when Krivocuca was given the freedom of the penalty box and headed the equaliser in the 53rd minute.

Chris Briggs came on for Atkins half way through the second half and provided more drive to the home side, but whenever they went on attack Kagimis, in the 'Vale goal, was in superb form and stopped everything, and the game finished without further score.

It was quite a disappointing performance from Valley and no doubt Alan Kerr will have a few things to say during the week as they meet three of the top six teams in their next three games.

GORDON KIRKWOOD

Provisional Division Two

Frankston: A. Traynor, S. Doolan, C. Lacasa, D. Mead, D. Cliffe, J. Parrott, G. Duffy, C. Jonn, B. Langford, K. Murdock, G. Sambell.

South Dandenong: R. Memishi, E. Simsek, S. Fus, K. Craven, M. Jusic, J. Elmazovski, C. Yilmaz (Y. Gonullu — 23 min), A. Dogan, S. Elmazovski (G. Rodrigues — 70 min.), S. Yildirim, H. Sepetci.

Playing with fervor that belied its lowly position in the league, Frankston stormed into a two goal lead — both goals coming in a two minute burst — that had South Dandenong reeling.

Not even the large contingent of South supporters could have envisaged their team snatching victory in the dying minutes of the game, more especially with centreal striker, Yildirim, sent off at a vital stage in the match.

In the 22nd minute a low cross by Murdock was struck first time by Langford to register Frankston's first.

Two minutes later an almost carbon copy attack gave the home side its second goal. This time the architects were Doolan, whose right wing cross was hammered home by Murdock. Frankston are unlikely to score two finer goals this season. When Gonullu replaced Yilmaz in mid-field South's approach work took on a finer edge. It was Gonullu who set up Dogan to blast a twenty metre shot past Traynor in the 33rd min.

With its fine purposeful play, Frankston looked more than capable of holding on to its half-time lead. Nail-biting end-to-end play was the order of the day.

Ten minutes from time a long ball from Craven found Jim Elmazovski. A right wing cross and Gonullu coolly stroked home the equalizer. Twice during the game hapless Frankston saw two goal-line clearances by the visitors. Just when Dandenong would have been happy to sneak home with a point, three minutes from time, Gonullu sent Jim Elmazovski on his own.

Elmazovski made it a trio for the South mid-field with a hard drive just inside Traynor's left upright to culminate this five-goal thriller.

A.J. Hitchman

Amateur League Division One

PHILLIP INSTITUTE 2 RICHMOND EAST 3

Phillip Institute can consider itself unlucky to lose 3-2 against top team East Richmond after leading for most of the game and missing a penalty opportunity at the 89 minute mark.

PIT opened the scoring eight minutes into the game with a fine goal on the run by Deiter Svoboda. Playing spirited football, the home side was very unlucky not to convert again two minutes later after a mistake by the East Richmond defence. Richmond steadied and equalised just before the break.

The second half started with Richmond giving away own goal after its defence was pressured. This gave Phillip Institute some breathing space, but not enough as it turned out. Richmond pegged back two late in the game to turn the match right around.

A final opportunity went begging again at the end of the mateh when PIT was awarded a penalty.

Con Fordanidis, normally a reliable penalty taker, sent the shot wide and gave East Richmond the points.

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CROATIA SHEDS REPUTATION

Sydney Croatia climbed back into the top five and regained a positive goal difference by beating Melbourne JUST 3-1 in the game at Schlater Reserve.

It was the first time this season that Sydney Croatia scored three goals in the one game and it helped the club shed the unwanted tag as the lowest scoring side in the competition.

The match turned Sydney Croatia's way with two quick goals midway through the second half just when Melbourne was enjoying its best spell.

The Sydney visitors came close to opening the score after 14 minutes when a long-range shot from Graham Arnold spun off the hands of JUST keeper Zoran Nikitovia but the ball came off the crossbar and spun away to safety.

JUST's best first-half chance came when Ernie Tapai cut inside from the right to hit a shot on the turn which forced keeper John Krajnovic into a good save.

Tapai was down injured when Sydney Croatia hit the lead in the 43rd minute.

Robbie Slater finished off a run down the right with a good cross and Arnold outjumped Gary Van Egmond to head into the net for his fourth goal of the season.

JUST appeared to have claims for a penalty right on half-time when a shot by Carlos Retre came off David Rezo's hands.

The offence appeared to take place inside the penalty area but referee Don Campbell awarded the free kick on the edge of the box and JUST wasted it.

Another free kick in the 61st minute produced an equaliser for Melbourne JUST.

Mehmet Durakovic chipped the free kick over the defensive wall, Joe Palatsides headed the ball on and Van Egmond slid into hit an angle shot from the left for his first goal in the NSL.

The goal lifted the home-side and Palatsides came close with a volley which went narrowly over the bar.

But the comeback came to an abrupt end in the 77th minute when Sydney Croatia regained its lead.

Slator crossed from the right, Arnold headed it back across the goal and youngster David Seat, playing his first NSL game, smashed the ball into the net.

Two minutes later Sydney Croatia put the result beyond doubt with a third goal scored by Manis Lamond.

Nikitevio stopped the initial shot from the striker but Lamond swooped to slot the rebound into the back of the net.

The defeat, JUST's 11th of the season, sinks the club deeper into the relegation zone.

MAN OF THE MATCH:

● *ROBBIE SLATER*

SOUTH'S BIG BAG

Wollongong fullback Mike Hollifield on replacement striker Damian Mori.

MAN OF THE MATCH:

● *Steve Tasios*

The game was played on a very heavy surface but South Melbourne handled it well and was always more positive.

The players were finding their men a lot better and this was helped when striker Paul Trimboli scored after three minutes when Socceroo team mate Mike Petersen split a square Wollongong defence with a fine 30m pass. Trimboli pounced on the ball and directed his angled shot out of the reach of goalkeeper George Bouhoutsos.

Steve Tasios scored South Melbourne's third goal after Wollongong's defence had again opened up badly — Pat Brodnik having scored for the Wolves when it was 2-0.

Wollongong's latest Argentinian import, Hernan Fernandez, showed a lot of enterprise in the opening 15 minutes but faded later and was finally replaced by countryman Walter Calbanese with 11 minutes to go.

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Gard-0; Flamingo downed Ford Falcons 4-2; and other wins were recorded by Thomastown United and Melbourne Rumania. The Geraniums were untroubled in winning 6-1 against Kew Deaf, but Thomastown United had a couple of bad frights before overwhelming Apollo United 6-2.

This match opened in dramatic fashon. Splendid goals by Manny Zaganidis and Michael Stefanakis in the opening 10 minutes left the Thommos reeling. But, Apollo's joy was short-lived. The Thomastown Machine slowly ground into top gear, and the Northerners — courtesy of a hattrick of penalties from Mustafa Abak, a single from Cirkan Tokgoz and two opportunist goals from Binyamin Pug — soon put the issue beyond all doubt.

Coomoora Spiders may yet join the list of Division 1A survivors.

Division 2M has been decimated, with only Leros United, Middle East, Oakleigh City and Tottenham remaining, while Division 2A has fared even worse, with Bayside ATA, Flemington Floridia and Northern Timorese its only survivors.

Only Laminex and Bowater remain in contention for Division Three East. Division Three West still has six teams left, in Altona North Tarxien, Altona Heights, Ardeer, Kings Park Heights, Nippondenso and St Albans Dynamo. Division Four has done comparatively well, with Alexander the Great, Eltham & Diamond Valley, Epping Thistle and Sunshine Macedonia keeping its banner flying.

Results: Bowater 4 Melbourne Pumas 0; Sunbury 3 AET 3 Sunshine Macedonia 3 AET 4; Nippondenso 2 Keilor Old Boys 0; Cretan Athletic 1 Glenroy Doxa 2; Middle Park 3 Swinburne 1; North Dandenong Sparrows 3 Flemington Floridia 5; Footscray United 2 AET 2 Northern Timorese 2 AET 3; Aust. Airlines W Westall PIPA 0; ANZ Bank 1 Fibremakers United 0; Altona Heights 8 Preston Tramway 0; CSUV 1 Montrose 3; Springvale Eagles 3 Garden City 0; Thomastown Un 6 Apollo Un 1; Eltham & Dia. Valley 4 Dallas Un 1; Kings Park H 1 AET 2 Berwick Un 1 AET 1; Taxation Un 2 Bayside ATA 7; St Albans Dynamo 3 Rowville Un 1; Ess. Tramways 2 Laminex 3; Middle East 3 Endeavour Un 2; Melb. Rumania 6 Kew Deaf 1; Altona Nth. Tarxien 8 Oakleigh City Bays 0; Leros Un 1 AET 2 pen 4 Dingley Un 1 AET 2 pen 3; Epping Thistle 4 Harambee 3; Embassy Taxis 2 Tottenham 13; Altona Ilinden 2 North. X St. Hel. 1; Coomoora Spiders 2 AET 2 pen 9 Highpoint 2 AET 2 pen 9.

Match unfinished: Alexander the Great 4 Whittlesea 0; Oakleigh City 4 Youth Un. 2; Ford Falcons 2 Flamingo 4; Windsor 1 AET 1 pen 3 Ardeer 1 AET 1 pen 4.

Invitation Cup Qualifying Round: Northcote Un 1 Flemington Fl. 4; Leros Un 2 pen. 4 Windsor 2 pen 2; SB Spurs 5 Altona Ilinden 3; North. X St. H. 0 Coomoora Spid. 2; CSUV 0 Flamingo 7; Aust. Airlines 4 ANZ Bank 1; Melb. Rumania 3 Northern Timorese 1; Oakleigh City Bays 3 pen. 4 Cretan Athletic 3 pens 5.

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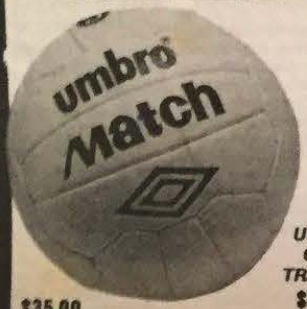

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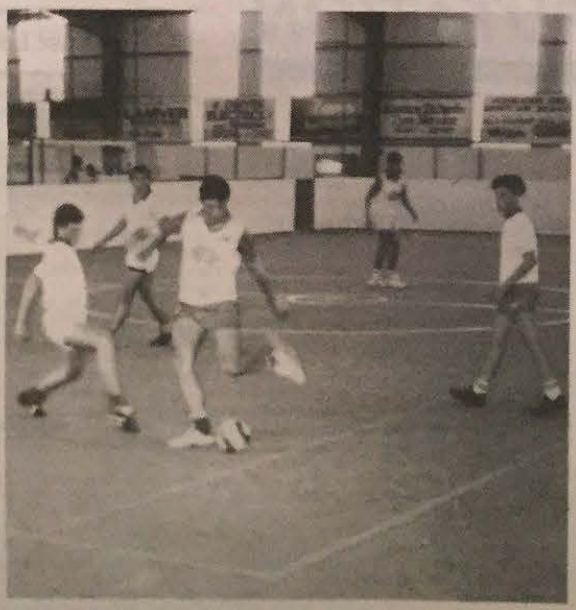

ACTION FRIDAY U.20's GRAND FINAL
Gadafis Gorrilas 6 def. AVWW 4
Stewart Gibson at full stretch, Peter Lesic looking on as the Gorrilas striker scores.

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PRESTONV MELBOURNE CITY.....
SOUTH MELBOURNE V SYDNEY OLYMPIC .....
YOUTH LEAGUE
Saturday
GEORGE CROSS V MELBOURNE CROATIA .....
Sunday
PRESTON MAKEDONIA V MELBOURNE JUST .....
ALTONA GATE V CLAYTON .....
SOUTH MELBOURNE V MALVERN CITY .....
STATE LEAGUE
Saturday
JUVENTUS V NORTHCOTE CITY .....
FRANKSTON PINES V MORWELL FALCONS .....
BULLEEN V ST ALBANS .....
Sunday
THOMASTOWN V FAWKNER .....
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GREEN GULLY V ALTONA GATE .....
BOX HILL V SPRINGVALE CITY .....
CROYDON CITY V CAULFIELD CITY .....
VICTORIAN LEAGUE
Division 1 — Saturday
ESSENDON CITY V SANDRINGHAM CITY .....
WESTGATE V BROADMEADOWS CITY .....
DANDENONG V OAKLEIGH .....
KNOX CITY V OAKLEIGH .....
NUNAWADING CITY V DOVETON .....
Sunday
ALBION V MOOROOLBARK.....
MORDIALLOC V WERRIBEE .....
Division 2 — Saturday
KEILOR V RINGWOOD UNITED .....
WAVERLEY CITY V COBURG .....
GEELONG V YARRAVILLE .....
BRIGHTON V HEIDELBERG CITY .....
CLIFTON HILL V RICHMOND .....
PORT MELBOURNE V NORTH GEELONG .....
DONCASTER ROVERS V SUNBURY UNITED .....
Division 3 — Saturday
HOLLAND PARK V ELTHAM/DIAMOND VALLEY .....
SPRINGVALE UNITED V HAWTHORN .....
CHELSEA V MORNINGTON.....
BELL PARK V ALTONA CITY.....
YALLOURN V CORIO/GEELONG UNITED.....
MOORABBIN CITY V SEAFORD UNITED.....
CLARINDA V LALOR UNITED .....

Division 4 — Saturday
KEYSBOROUGH V WILLIAMSTOWN .....
REGENT V ROSANNA .....
BORONIA V KARINGAL UNITED .....
BENTLEIGH GREENS V MORELAND PR .....
E. BRUNSWICK/IVANHOE V CLAYTON .....
LANGWARRIN V FERNTREE GULLY .....
PASCOE VALE V HAMLYN RANGERS .....

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE
Division 1 — Saturday
NORTH SUNSHINE V BRUNSWICK CITY .....
EAST GEELONG V MELTON .....
MALVERN CITY V WESTVALE.....
SPRINGVALE CONDORS V WAVERLEY UTD.....
OAKLEIGH SUBURBS V BERWICKCITY.....
WEST MEADOWS V PRAHRAN.....
SOUTH YARRA V MOSSFIEL RANGERS .....

Division 2 — Saturday
GLENROY V BRINTONS .....
FOREST HILL V ASCOT ST MARKS .....
CRANBOURNE V PORT UNITED .....
MONASH UNIVERSITY V SOUTH SPRINGVALE.....
SOUTH DANDENONG V UNI OF MELBOURNE .....
ALTONA EAST V FRANKSTON UNITED.....
BALLARAT V LALOR .....

Division 3 — Saturday
CARRUM UNITED V LYNDALE UNITED .....
RIVERSDALE V BRANDON PARK .....
RINGWOOD ROVERS V ALTONA UNITED .....
MONBULK V FITZROY CITY .....
KEW EAGLES V WANTIRNA .....
MEADOW PARK V MITCHAM UNITED .....
BATMAN UNITED V NORTH CLAYTON .....

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE
Division One Morning
FIBREMAKERS UTD V AUST. AIRLINES .....
FOOTSCRAY UNITED V APOLLO UNITED .....
HIGHPOINT V ALTONA ILINDEN .....
MONTROSE V MIDDLE PARK .....
NORTHCOTE UTD V ANZ BANK .....

Division One Afternoon
COOMOORA SPIDERS V MELB. RUMANIA .....
FLAMINGO V GLENROY DOXA UTD .....
S'VALE EAGLES v HAMPTON PARK UTD .....
THOMASTOWN UTD v WINDSOR .....
YOUTH UNITED V ROWVILLE UNITED .....

VISA RESULTS W/E 29/5/89

ELWOOD — YOUTH LEAGUE
Caulfield Boys 0 Juventus Juniors 5; Elwood Buffalos 4 United Allstars 1; Archies 4 Brighton Underdogs 3; White Eagle 11 Scratch 1.

ELWOOD — MEN'S LEAGUE
Veterans 10 Exiter 4; All Blacks 1 Spartans 0; Steava 9 Junkies 8; Buffalos 23 Brighton Boys 4; Steroids 7 Reptiles UTD 0.

GEELONG — A GRADE MEN'S LEAGUE
Warriors 5 Lost Boys 2; Magic Motion 5 Juniors 1; Samba 5 Zep Boys 4.

GEELONG — B GRADE MEN'S LEAGUE
Reflection Raiders 2 NSC 1; Slammers 4 Jets 2

GEELONG — C GRADE — MEN'S LEAGUE
Red Devils 3 PSV 1; Langmere Lions 4 F Troop 3; Sharp Shooters 6 Geelong Rowers 2.

GEELONG — WOMEN'S LEAGUE
DJ's 8 Rams 0; Warriors 2 Cruisers 1; Renegades 4 LA Femme 2.

MOE — MEN'S LEAGUE
Boyd Faze 3 Radicals 0; BPs 2 Powerhouse 1; WHO 3 Newborough 0; Black Jacks 4 Mixtures 3; Flem 4 Demolition 1; Sultans bye.

MOE — WOMEN'S LEAGUE — GRAND FINAL
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MOE — PRIMARY SCHOOL LEAGUE
Wombats 8 Gremlins One 4; BPs Pink 5 Australia Two 0; Gremlins Two 3 BPs Yellow 0.

ASCOT VALE — WOMEN'S LEAGUE
Insiders 2 Bombers 0; HCYC Panters 4 Internationals 0; West Coasters 5 Buffalos 0; Rac Aces bye.

BAIRNSDALE — A GRADE MEN'S LEAGUE — ROUND 9: Supercats 6 Riviera Raiders 6; Panthers 14 Nagle 2; Nicks bye.

BAIRNSDALE — B GRADE MEN'S LEAGUE — ROUND 9: Georges Supercats 14 Nestles 2; Riviera Raiders 15 Uncle Bens 2; Reece bye.

BERWICK — MEN'S LEAGUE
Has Beens 3 Sokheads 1; Castoffs 3 Scapers 0; Whitlock Wanderers 8 Avengers 2; Easy Beats 6 Accurates 1.

COBURG — MEN'S LEAGUE
Celeste 7 DHL Flyers 3; PC Strikers (B) 4 Broady Buffalos 1; Unknowns 4 Mens Mode Gunners 1; Grasshoppers 8 Fawkner Boys 2; PC Strikers (A) 7 Pumas 6.

OVERSEAS

Arsenal pays Reds tribute

ARSENAL manager George Graham, whose side snatched the English League title from Liverpool in the thrilling last seconds of the season, believes his side could learn a lot from the deposed champion.

"In the end I still think Liverpool play magnificent football and that's what we want to emulate," Graham said after Arsenal's 2-0 victory at Anfield carried the club to its first championship since 1971.

Graham's tribute to Liverpool, which was attempting to become the first side to win the league and cup double twice after its Football Association (FA) Cup triumph, followed a nail-biting climax to the final game of the season.

Arsenal needed to beat Liverpool by two clear goals to clinch the crown — something no side had done at Anfield for three years.

Alan Smith gave the Londoners hope when he scored with a header in the 52nd minute, but it was Michael Thomas's injury-time winner which stunned Liverpool's fans, who already had begun to celebrate another championship triumph.

Graham, who played in the Arsenal side which won the double in 1971, said his team was not playing a well as it could.

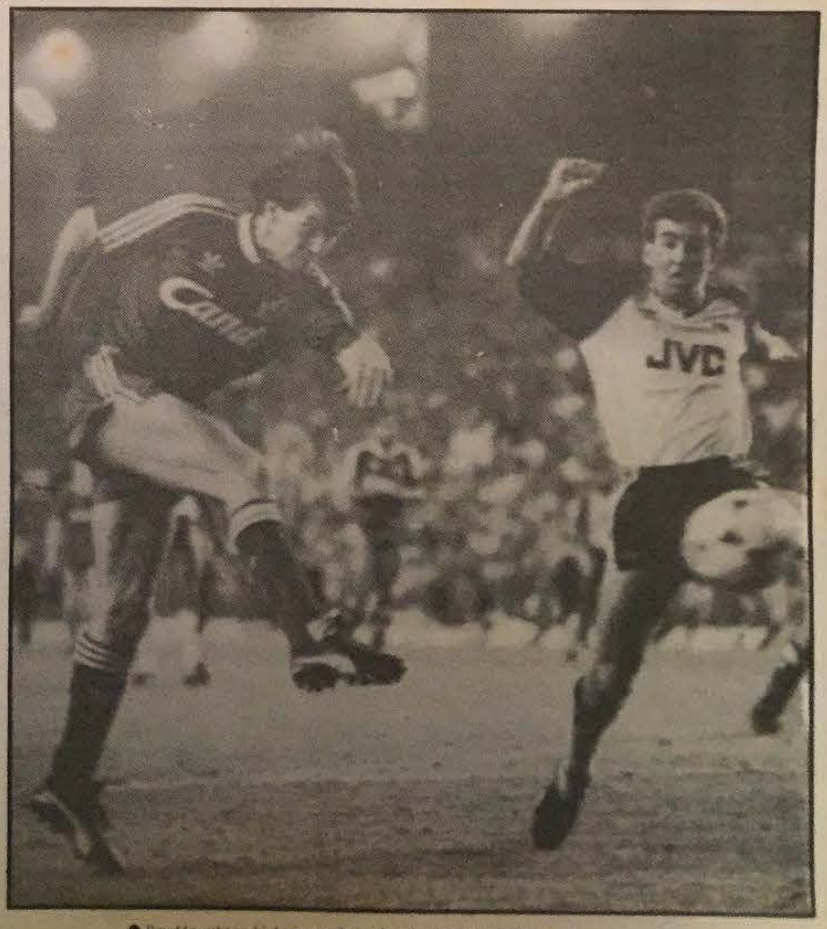
"We can actually improve our play by about 40 per cent," he said.

"This wasn't our best performance of the season, not by a long way, although of course, the result was the most important.

"No words can really describe how I feel, but we have laid a foundation at Highbury, a way to handle ourselves both on and off the pitch and this is our reward."

Veteran Highbury campaigner David O'Leary, an Arsenal player for 16 years, said all his hopes had been fulfilled.

"I've won everything with the club. I know what it's like to be a winner and a loser for Arsenal, but I stayed at Highbury to win the league championship when others moved on and I know now it's all been worthwhile," the Irish international, 31, said.



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